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CLOSE OF FIRST WEEK OF MARCH COURT.

Grand Jury Completed Its Work This Morning and Was Complimented by Judge Reppert.

REPORT OF THE JURORS' LABORS

Final List of True and Ignored Bills. Recommended Bridge Over the Cheat at Point Marion—Routine of the Courts.

Uniontown, March 10.—The first week of civil court for the March term ended this morning with the completion of the suit of the Fayette Lumber Company against J. M. Sembower. Sembower was sued for $278.92 and interest from April 1, 1902, alleged to be due on the construction of a residence in Connellsville. Sembower alleged poor workmanship. Attorney H. P. Kennedy made a strong speech in his behalf which brought forth an equally stirring address on the part of Attorney E. C. Higbee for the plaintiffs.

The grand jury recommended the building of a bridge over the Cheat river at Point Marion. The jury visited the proposed site of the bridge on Friday afternoon.

The grand jury completed its labors this morning and was discharged by Judge E. H. Reppert. The jurymen returned from Point Marion last evening, where they went to view the site of a proposed bridge across the Cheat river.

This morning the jury took up the last of the indictments and made their returns about 11 o'clock.

A larger number of bills were ignored than usual this term by the grand jury.

The report of the grand jury was as follows: Bills acted upon, 115; true bills returned, 83; bills ignored, 32; witnesses examined, 275; bridge views, two.

The action in replevin brought by Mrs. Mary Parshall against E. F. Moser was concluded Friday afternoon when the jury returned a verdict for the defendant. Dr. Robert Parshall sold a horse to Moser, but Mrs. Parshall disputed his right to sell. She gave the animal to her son, not thinking that he wanted to dispose of it. The trial was more a family affair than anything else. The parties hail from McClellandtown.

The last civil case before Judge Umbel was heard Friday evening. This was a feigned issue with Susan F. Maust plaintiff and Orville Rush and others defendants. It appears that L. Spurgeon borrowed something like $100 from Rush, Lee Maust going his security. Spurgeon did not pay and to compel Maust to do so Rush had the Sheriff levy on his household goods. Mrs. Susan F. Maust claimed the house hold goods belonged to her, and legal action was taken to determine the ownership of the property. After Mrs. Maust had been examined Judge Umbel ordered the jury to return a verdict in her favor with leave to enter for the defendant on point of law reserved.

Grand Jury Returns.

Sam Pearson, alias Sanders, and Pat Smith, larceny and receiving stolen goods, Jos. A. Humbert prosecutor.

Sam Pearson, alias Sanders, and Nat Smith, same charge; James E. Junk, prosecutor.

John Polaineo, larceny, Edward Gotterman, prosecutor.

George P. Hughes, assault; Elizabeth Hughes, prosecutrix.

W. W. Irwin, desertion and non-support; Emma G. Irwin, prosecutrix.

Bills Ignored.

Joseph Sibo and Joseph Gehryn, assault and battery; Louis Shurtzman, prosecutor.

Domenico Macetonio, malicious mischief; Louis Lottuce, prosecutor.

Domenico Macetonio, carrying concealed weapon; Lewis Lottuce, prosecutor.

Oliver Hillen, larceny by bailee; Martha Dixon, prosecutrix.

Charles Clifford, selling tobacco to minor under 16; Charles Boulos, prosecutor.

Vincenzo Patrizo and Dominoek Angelo, assault and battery with intent to ravish and rape; Margaret Ballster, prosecutrix.

A. C. Duncan, perjury; David Gilmar, prosecutor.

Prosecutors to pay costs in all the above cases.

Notes of Court.

Attorney R. S. Matthews has been appointed master to take testimony in the suit for divorce of Sadie Brown against George F. Brown.

The court has appointed Attorney T. J. Jones as master in the divorce case in which Maggie Stillwagon is libellant and Harry H. Stillwagon respondent.

The petition to amend the libel of Irwin E. Ross against Sue Ross has been granted by the court. Adultery with persons unknown to libellant is the additional charge.

An order of publication has been issued by the court in the divorce suit of Frank Wavrach against Mary Wavrach.

Attorney Frank N. Lardin has been appointed master to take testimony in the divorce suit of Fannie Hupp against William E. Hupp.

TARGET MARKER KILLED.

Ed. Hagan Was Shot Accidentally Through the Head.

Greensburg, Mar. 10.—While adjusting a target at a prize shoot at the farm of Robert Shuey, Edward Hegan, 35 years old, was accidentally shot through the head by L. P. Wentzell, one of the contestants, and died two hours later. Wentzell is prostrated.

In the suit of Rev. C. E. Stoner, pastor of the First Reformed Church at Ruffsdale, against C. S. Funk of New Stanton, for a horse valued at $135, the jury returned a verdict for the full amount.

Dr. E. D. Blackburn of Latrobe has sued the Latrobe Steam Laundry Company for $418.50 for services to Miss Lizzie Bennett, who was injured at the laundry. Dr. Blackburn's treatment covered nine months, and included skin grafting. Specialists from all sections of the State came to Latrobe to take notes on the treatment. The laundry company defends on the grounds that it did not employ the physician.

Twenty victims of the wreck at Radebaugh are still at the Westmoreland Hospital. Three operations involving amputations have been performed, but all the injured are expected to recover.

MRS. PIKE'S ANSWER.

Denies That There Was a Mistake Made in Transfer of Property.

Mrs. Susan Pike of Hammondville, through Attorneys Jones & Henderson, has made answer to the equity suit recently brought by the administrators of the late Daniel Pershing, of Bullskin township. A few years ago defendant bought a lot in Hammondville from Pershing for $550. On the lot were two houses and the deed covering the entire property. It is claimed that this was a mistake, as but the one house was sold. Mrs. Pike denies any such mistake and says the description in the deed on record is right and covers only what rightfully belongs to her.

DR. ATKINSON HOME.

Combined Business and Pleasure in West for Ten Days.

Dr. H. F. Atkinson returned this morning from a western trip. He spent most of his 10 days' absence at Chicago, Illinois, where he attended a number of lectures and social affairs at the Rush Medical College as well as of Jefferson of Philadelphia, of which he is a graduate.

The trip was taken for the transaction of business as well as for a rest, and Dr. Atkinson greatly benefitted in health by it as well as greatly enjoying the short vacation.

RETURN HOME.

Mrs. Harry Rinehart and Child Back From Pasteur Institute.

Mrs. Harry E. Rinehart and daughter Virginia of Monessen, who were taken to the Pasteur Institute, Baltimore, Md., to undergo treatment for threatened hydrophobia, have returned home. The treatment, it is hoped, has counteracted possible effects of the bites inflicted on mother and little daughter by a pet dog. The family is well known in Connellsville.

DUNBAR WANTS LIGHT.

Citizens Want Municipal Improvements Other Than Town Hall.

Dunbar, March 10.—Two petitions are in circulation protesting against the scheme of council to saddle a $10,000 town hall on the taxpayers. People want electric light rather than a town hall. During Dunbar's existence it has had one paid policeman for a term of eight months.

Miss Sherrick Entertains.

Miss Eva Sherrick entertained very pleasantly a number of her friends at her home on East Main street Friday evening. The evening was spent in a very enjoyable manner, music and various games being the amusements until a late hour, when a bounteous repast was served. About 40 guests were present.

Eloped to Cumberland.

Miss Nelle Edmonds, who made her home with her sister, Mrs. Charles Bridges of Etna street, and Edgar Sebrecenest, baker for A. N. Stewart, eloped to Cumberland this morning on B. & O. train No. 6, where they will be united in marriage this afternoon.

To Attend Banquet.

W. K. Highberger, local agent of the Pennsylvania railroad, will attend a banquet to be given by the Order of Railroad Agents of the Pittsburg Division at Greensburg tonight.

A ROUTE SECURED

For Extension of Trolley Line to Arnold City.

All rights of way have finally been secured for the extension of the Belle Vernon and Monessen electric line from its present terminus on Broad avenue, North Belle Vernon to Arnold City, and work is to be started on the additional two miles of track as soon as a survey can be made and the material gotten on the ground. Part of the material is now on hand and the balance has been ordered. The next few weeks should see the beginning of actual construction, and by the middle of the summer cars will be running through.

When first planned the line of the Webster, Monessen Bellevernon and Fayette City Street Railway company was to include all the towns named, Webster being the north terminus and Fayette City the southern terminus. But it was only built from Monessen to Belle Vernon, later being extended on up the hill to the Fayette City road, adding an additional mile to its length.

At the time the hill extension was in progress efforts were made to get the rights of way through to Arnold City. Representatives of the company could not come to terms with Denton Lynn, whose farm much of the route traversed. After making several efforts all negotiations were dropped and the other options permitted to elapse. Officials said they would do nothing further towards building the mile.

About a month ago, however, the company began quietly to again get options on a route and it was officially announced that the last rights of way had been secured and the work would start on the extension as soon as possible.

A number of Fayette countians are financially interested in the trolley line.

PAINFULLY BURNED.

Herman Rosenblum Has an Ugly Experience With Furnace.

While attempting to regulate the gas in the furnace at his father's home Herman Rosenblum, 16-year old son of Morris Rosenblum, Snyder Street, was painfully burned about the face hands and body. He had just opened the furnace door when a big flame burst out upon him. It is believed that an excess accumulation of gas in the furnace caused the accident. Dr. J. C. McClenahan attended him, and does not believe that the burns will leave permanent scars.

John H. Wurtz to Marry.

John H. Wurtz, vice president and cashier of the First National Bank of Dawson, left this afternoon for New Mexico where he will be married at high noon on Thursday, March 15, to Miss Caroline Elizabeth Odell. The bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church of New Mexico will perform the ceremony.

Small Uniontown Blaze.

Leighty's stationery store on Morgantown street, Uniontown, was damaged $200 by fire at 12:30 o'clock this morning. The store is in the J. B. Adams property. The building was not damaged. The chemical engine only was called out by the department.

Ladies' Aid Meeting.

A large number of ladies were present at the regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist Church held Friday evening at the home of Miss Della Barnes on East Main street. At the close of the business session luncheon was served.

Czar to Receive Hebrews.

St. Petersburg, March 10.—[Special.]—The Czar announces his decision to receive a deputation of Hebrews with whom he will discuss the subject of Semetic reform with the object of ameliorating their condition.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Snyder Home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Snyder arrived home from Atlantic City this morning on the Duquesne. Mr. Snyder is fully restored to health and took up his direction of The Courier at once upon his arrival home.

Father of Baby Boy.

William Friend, the popular mail carrier, of Etna street, is the father of a new baby boy that arrived at his home Thursday. He is receiving the congratulations of all the people along his route.

Home From New York.

L. M. Mace, of Mace & Company, and Mrs. Mace returned home from a trip to New York. While in the city Mr. Mace was kept busy purchasing spring and summer stock for the big store.

The Weather.

Occasional snow flurries and colder tonight and Sunday is the prediction of the noon weather bulletin.

No New Patients.

No new patients have been received at the Cottage hospital during the past twenty-four hours.

New Electric Line.

An electric railway will be built between Bedford and Altoona, Pa.

REGULATION IN RATES

Will Be the Principal Topic of the Senate for Weeks.

FINAL VOTE ABOUT APRIL 1.

Is the Prediction Made on the Important Measure—Two Vital Issues Connected With the Hepburn Bill—Appropriation Measure of 29 Millions.

Special to The Courier.

Washington, March 10.—Next week and probably for several weeks thereafter the Senate will devote itself to the consideration of the railroad rate regulation question. The Hepburn bill is now the unfinished business of the Senate and it will come up for discussion every afternoon until disposed of. The prediction is made that the final vote may not be had before the first of April.

There are two vital issues; one is whether the courts shall be given broad or restricted powers of decisions made by the Inter State Commerce Commission; the other is whether during the court proceedings on special appeal, the rate fixed by the commission shall be granted or shall remain in force.

Another week of the discussion of the appropriation measures confronts the house. The legislative, executive and judicial bill carrying a little over $29,000,000 will be the first to be considered. A number of important measures are in the hands of the committees.

The Inter State Commerce Commission today published a formal order providing for an investigation of railroad monopolies in coal and oil in accordance with the Tillman-Gillespie resolution passed by Congress.

IN FAINT 45 MINUTES.

Bell Central Girl Caused Commotion Thursday Morning.

Miss Ida A. Herbert, the night operator at the Bell Telephone office at Connellsville, fainted and caused an exciting time among the call boys about 3 A. M. Thursday. While sharpening a lead pencil with a pen knife she cut her finger. The blood flowed freely from the slight gash and at the sight of it she fell over on the floor in a dead faint. The call boys, failing to get any answer when they attempted to ring up their men, went to the Tri-State office and called the Uniontown office. Word was sent from there to the Bell employes instructing them to go up and find out the trouble. These instructions were carried out. But the door of the operator's office was locked, as usual. After a great amount of yelling and kicking on the door, the girl was aroused and opened it. She had lain in the faint 45 minutes.

CLEANING UP.

Down Town Streets Got a Much Needed Bath Yesterday.

Joseph Halfhill last night washed the down town streets and this morning there was a general cleaning of windows along West Main street. The streets were extremely muddy and when the strong stream of water struck them the mud flew in all directions.

The pavements were also covered with frozen mud, but the streets were greatly improved by the washing.

Rat's Bite Is Serious.

Harvey Kirk of Uniontown is in a serious condition as a result of a rat's bite received about four weeks ago. Blood poison has developed. Kirk is a brother-in-law of Chief of Police Jesse Shaffer and Policeman James Shaffer.

Postmaster at Banning.

James Robertson has been appointed postmaster at Banning Station.

GAVE BOND FOR COURT.

Charges Made That Two Dunbar Italians Who are Brothers Threatened to Kill Marguetta Rubino.

Antonio and Nicola Cocere, two Dunbar Italians, gave bond for court before Magistrate W. P. Clark yesterday afternoon on a surety of the peace charge made by Mrs. Marguetta Rubino of the same place. Mrs. Rubino alleges that the Cocere's, who are her brothers, have made threats that they will kill her. Her husband she says is mentally unbalanced, and while he lives in the same house with her and her five children he does not support her and seems to be under the influence of her brothers.

She conducts a boarding house and recently one of her boarders was compelled to leave her home on account of her brothers threatening him for not swearing falsely in a case before a Dunbar magistrate. The brothers deny her charges.

SPELLING BEE

Held on Friday Evening in Methodist Episcopal Church.

The "Old-Fashioned Spelling Bee" held Friday evening in the Methodist Episcopal Church under the auspices of the Epworth League was a most enjoyable affair. The attendance was large and the affair was a great success financially, over $60 being realized.

The earlier part of the evening was taken up with an excellent musical and literary program. Those assisting in the program were Miss Percival, Scottdale; Miss Besse Reynolds, Miss Virginia Marshall, Prof Morton, Miss Mary Hicks, Miss Irene Brashear and J. S. McKee. The affair was also in the form of a dollar social, a large number of the members donating a dollar and telling how they earned it in verses of poetry. This was followed by the spelling bee, the captains being Miss Myrtle McDiffett and Prof. Younkin. At a late hour refreshments were served by the members of the league.

A CARD PARTY

Given on Friday Afternoon by Mrs. Herbert Knox.

Mrs. Herbert Knox was hostess at a charmingly appointed card party Friday afternoon at her home on North Pittsburg street. Miss Bell Stewart of Nenia, Ohio, the house guest of the hostess, and Miss Helen Bryce of Mt. Pleasant, two bride-elects, shared honors. The decorations were very pretty and artistic. Immense bouquets of yellow daffodils were used in the dining room, while pink and white carnations were used in the reception room.

"Five Hundred" was the game played, five tables being in use until about 1:30 o'clock, when a prettily appointed luncheon was served, the cream being served in miniature slippers. At the close of the games the honor guests were awarded corsage bouquets of violets. Twenty-two guests were present.

GREAT LOSS OF LIFE

In Explosion of Fire Damp in French Mine This Morning.

Paris, March 10.—[Special.]—Terrible loss of life is reported in a mine disaster at Courrieres, near Calais. An explosion of fire damp occurred soon after the eighteen hundred miners employed in the workings had descended into the mine this morning. Fire followed immediately, and it will be a miracle if a single one of the unfortunate men is saved.

The explosion was followed immediately by fire, which spread rapidly through all three galleries. The flames reached from the mouth of the shaft, cutting off all approaches to the mine from that source. An official dispatch has just been received stating that four hundred men succeeded in effecting an escape, and that since then rescuers have taken out 120 men, many of whom were severely burned and injured.

WANT BETTER BRIDGE.

Exclusive Story of Courier Yesterday Interested Yough Region.

The exclusive story in The Courier yesterday of the effort that is to be made to secure a free bridge across the Youghiogheny river between Connellsville and New Haven was read with much interest by thousands of persons in the Yough region.

The movement has been talked of for some time by residents of the two towns and last week it was decided to get up the petitions and go into court with them for the appointment of viewers.

The movement has the backing of many business firms in the two towns and several citizens are now circulating the petitions. They have not been returned to Attorneys Smith and Brownfield at Uniontown, who represent the petitioners.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

Choosing of Aconian Literary Society Was a Quiet One.

The election of officers of the Aconian Literary Society of the Connellsville High School took place yesterday afternoon and resulted as follows:

President, Anna Harrigan; vice president, Ray McCormick; secretary, Morris Mitchell; marshal, Charles Murphy; treasurer, Emma Louden; chorister, Henry Rodgers; critic, Helen Goldsmith; attorney, Martha Long.

Although there was considerable interest taken in the election it was a quiet one.

W. H. KIRCHHOFF RESIGNS.

Takes Charge of Sales Department of Kelley & Jones.

William H. Kirchhoff, who has been connected with the Humbert interests at South Connellsville for several years, has resigned his position and will take charge of the sales department of the Kelley & Jones company at Greensburg.

Earthquake in India.

Lahore, India, March 10.—[Special.] An earthquake has occurred in Simla. Buildings were damaged, eight persons killed and 26 injured.

WABASH CONNECTION THROUGH NEW HAVEN.

Well Defined Rumors That an Outlet From Pittsburg Will Be Established Over the Lake Erie.

PLAYERS SIGNED.

Uniontown Team Expects to Win Pennant in New League.

Uniontown, March 10.—Manager James Groninger, of the Uniontown ball club in the Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia league, gave out last night the makeup of the nine for the coming season. Ten contracts have been signed and two are now pending, besides those of Groninger and Herbert Bowman, who will both play with the locals.

For catchers, John O'Leary of Indiana Normal, and William A. Fisher of the Susquehanna League are signed, and Rickey, with the St. Louis Americans, is a prospective. The staff of pitchers includes Morris Jackson, last year with Fairmont, who held Waynesburg to three one-nothing games; Leroy Witherup of Butler and Boyd Chambers of Dennison, O. C. E. Webb of Ohio Wesleyan may also be signed. Paul Davis of Dickerson College, an all-around athlete, who kicked a 53-yard goal against W. U. P. last fall in Pittsburg, and Bob Linderman of the Tri-State are signed. Herb Bowman will play second and later in the season O'Brien, captain of the present Yale team, will be signed. E. H. Newton of Frostburg will be shortstop, also Bill Louden of Piedmont. Henry A. Willig of Fairmont is signed for the outfield also H. A. Culbertson of Piedmont, P. J. Rehor of Cleveland, G. M. Shone of Lebanon and Otto Holtner of Norristown. A. S. Baker, a crack Philadelphia player, is a prospective first baseman.

Groninger and others interested in the local club stated that unlimited capital is behind them and that no expense would be spared in making a pennant-winning team. They declared the strength of the league would be even greater than that of the Central league or any other minor league in the country.

FIERCE NEW ENGLAND GALE.

Sweeps the Coast Causing Death and Great Disaster.

Boston, March 10.—[Special.]—A heavy wind and snow storm swept the New England coast last night, causing death and disaster. Three deaths by falling wires are reported. Many horses were killed and hundreds of narrow escapes made from falling electric wires. Miles of electric and telephone wires are down and the poles strewn across the highways, crippling all kinds of travel and communication. Many towns are in darkness.

Oyster shipping along the coast is storm bound, and business in many places at a standstill. The storm raged from early yesterday morning until late last night, and the money damage is enormous and it will require many days to restore things to their normal condition.

NEW FIRE BOSSES.

Eight Were Successful Out of Class Which Numbered 39.

Of the 39 men who took the recent examination for fire bosses in the Fifth bituminous district under Mine Inspector I. C. Roby only eight passed. It requires a grade of 75 per cent. or higher to pass, and of the eight the highest rank was 86 per cent., this being credited to S. J. Hooper of Uniontown.

The eight who passed the examination were: James Greece, aged 32 years, Waltersburg; Roger Jenkins, aged 26 years, Continental No. 2; Ray Davis, aged 23 years, Uniontown R. F. D. No. 4; Thomas Moore aged 28 years, Lemont Furnace; S. J. Hooper, aged 31 years, Uniontown; John Densmore, aged 28 years, Uniontown; Jas. Curry, aged 25 years, Oliver, and Frank Loukota, aged 27 years, Hopwood.

WAS SLOW WEEK.

Burgess Solsson Only Had Four Prisoners Before Him.

The first week of Burgess N. D. Solsson's term has been one of the slowest in the history of the police station. There has only been four arrests during the week. Three were tried on Tuesday and one this morning. The offender today was Patrick Mitchell of Vanderbilt, who came to town last night and took an overload of whiskey aboard. He was given 48 hours in the police station.

Injured in Fight.

Peter Segar of Latrobe was seriously injured in a fight, it being feared that his skull is fractured. Samuel McDonald and William Campbell were arrested and committed to jail.

Leaves for Natrona.

Father Brady left this morning for his new charge at Natrona. He will be succeeded at St. Vincent De Paul's Church by Rev. Father Gillan of Natrona.

CONNECTION AT CONFLUENCE.

New Haven and Connellsville Would Thus Get on Wabash Map by a Short Road Built Up the Yough River Tapping Main Line.

A branch of the Wabash railroad may pass through New Haven. There are well defined rumors that a connection is to be made from the terminus of the Pittsburg & Lake Erie in New Haven with the extension of the Western Maryland railroad which is to be built the coming summer from Cumberland, its present terminus, through to Wheeling by way of Uniontown. The Western Maryland, as previously published, will come over the mountain by way of Meyersdale and Confluence. Several surveys have been made there, some of them cutting through Wharton township and into Uniontown, while others come down past Ohiopyle and thus would come within a few miles of Connellsville. The connection from New Haven with the Western Maryland extension would give the Wabash a direct eastern outlet for their Pittsburg tonnage. It would be a great saving in the haul, for otherwise Pittsburg shipments would have to go out of the Wabash terminal in Pittsburg to reach Cumberland, bound for destination in the East.

At Ohiopyle and Confluence options have been taken on considerable property. The railroad people have not only taken these options, but real estate men looking for investment have quietly purchased many lots and properties in the mountain district between here and Confluence. In the Confluence section of Somerset county there have been more changes of farming land in the past six months than there were in ten years previous. Some farms have increased in value since their first sale a year ago from $2,000 to $1,000.

Surveys have been made from New Haven up the south bank of the Youghiogheny river as far as Ohiopyle and Confluence. In New Haven, it is said, the plans for a new station on the Lake Erie railroad have been held back by the decision to enter into a traffic agreement with the Wabash line and that in such case a union depot would be built for the two roads.

BOUGHT A BRIDGE.

West Penn Takes Over Structure at Riverton Across Monongahela.

An important deal which involves a change in the management and conduct of the Riverton street bridge, across the Monongahela river connecting Duquesne with McKeesport, has been made.

The West Penn Railways Company, which controls the Pittsburg, McKeesport & Connellsville railway and other extensive lines, has purchased the controlling stock in the bridge from James S. Kuhn of Pittsburg, president of the First National Bank, and his brother, W. S. Kuhn. Hereafter the bridge will be operated by the railways company instead of by the bridge company.

The officers of the bridge company were: J. S. Kuhn, president; M. R. Murphy, secretary and superintendent; Charles Tawney, treasurer. The board of directors were J. S. Kuhn, M. R. Murphy, William Nagle, Charles Tawney and W. S. Kuhn.

The bridge was built by the Pencoyd Bridge Company in 1891 at a cost of $150,000. It was promoted by McKeesport capitalists. General Superintendent Moore of the West Penn Railways Company, will now be at the head of the bridge concern.

STEAMER REPORTED SUNK

Early This Morning Off the Coast of Brittany in Heavy Fog.

London, March 10.—[Special.]—A large steamer, which is reported to be a passenger steamer, is ashore at Plorres Vertes ledge, off the coast of Brittany. A heavy fog prevails making it impossible to discover identity of the vessel. The steamer is firing distress signals since early morning. Life boats have gone to her assistance. A later dispatch says the steamer was floated, but sank almost immediately. Her identity is not yet established.

PLEADED GUILTY.

Ernest Griffith and Others Decided Not to Stand Trial.

Ernest A. Griffith, the young man of Redstone township, who shot and so badly hurt his father, Harry E. Griffith, on January 21, entered a plea of guilty in court Thursday afternoon to assault and battery, aggravated assault and battery and assault and battery with intent to kill and murder.

ONLY ONE NEW STAR.

Senate Votes Against Admission of Arizona and New Mexico to Union.

BLACKBALLED BY 37 SENATORS

House Devotes Day to Private Pension Bills, Passing 408—Townsend and Gillespie Endeavor to Mend Defects Pointed Out by President.

Washington, March 10.—Last evening the senate passed a bill for the admission of a new state to be called Oklahoma, and to be composed of the Territory of Oklahoma and Indian Territory. It was the house joint statehood bill with all the provisions relating to Arizona and New Mexico stricken out. The motion to strike out was made by Mr. Burrows and it was carried by the close vote of 37 to 35, after having been lost by the still closer vote of 35 to 36.

Immediately after the disposal of the statehood bill the house railroad rate bill was made the unfinished business, but as the senate adjourned over Saturday and Sunday the actual formal consideration of the measure will not begin until Monday. The vote on statehood came as the climax of a day devoted exclusively to that bill. Most of the time was given to discussion but the voting on the bill and amendments consumed an hour and a half. The speechmaking excited comparatively little interest but there was pronounced excitement throughout the voting period and it culminated when the success of the motion to eliminate Arizona and New Mexico was announced after the second vote on that proposition.

Opponents Show Their Strength.

The test vote, upon which the opponents of joint statehood showed their greatest strength, was on the Foraker amendment which provided that Arizona and New Mexico should have an opportunity to vote separately on the proposition of joint statehood. This was carried by a vote of 42 to 28. Previous to this action provision for increased appropriations in the bill was stricken out in order to afford an opportunity for a motion to concur in the senate amendments when the bill is sent to the house. The speechmaking began at 11 o'clock and was under the ten-minute rule after the first hour. About a dozen speeches were made, but the notable ones were made by Messrs. Dubois and Burrows in denunciation of polygamy in Arizona and New Mexico. Mr. Dubois secured the incorporation of an anti-polygamy amendment but the elimination of Arizona from the measure detracted somewhat from the importance of the accomplishment.

Just before the voting began, Mr. Cullom, who has been absent from the senate on account of illness during the greater part of the session, entered the chamber. He was warmly welcomed by his colleagues

Provisions of the Measure.

As amended by the senate, the bill provides for the creation of the State of Oklahoma out of Oklahoma and Indian Territories upon the adoption of a constitution. The state is allowed the usual quota of executive, judicial and legislative officers, two United States senators and five members of the national house of representatives. A constitutional convention with 110 members, 55 of which are to be chosen by each of the territories comprising the state, is provided for, and all male citizens or male Indians 21 years of age, are made eligible to membership in it. There is an especial provision protecting the Indians in their rights and continuing the prerogative of the national government to control their affairs. The sale of intoxicating liquors in what is now Indian territory is prohibited for 21 years longer unless the constitution is changed. Sections 16 and 36 of each township of land in Oklahoma are set aside for the benefit of the common school system, as is also five per cent of the proceeds of the sale of public lands. There is an appropriation of $5,000,000 from the national treasury for the benefit of the schools Provision is made for the support of higher education and charitable institutions. Two districts for United States courts, one in Oklahoma and the other in Indian territory, are provided. Guthrie is made the temporary seat of government but the house provision continuing it in that capacity until 1913 was eliminated.

Private Pension Bills Passed.

The house passed 408 private pension bills and devoted three hours to the consideration of a bill providing a uniform system of naturalization, the chief features of which require an alien to write either his own or the English language and to speak and read the latter and to declare his intention to reside permanently in the United States before he can become an American citizen The bill is to be the continuing order when appropriation bills are not under consideration. It met many objections and will prove a fruitful topic of discussion Mr. Bonynge of Colorado is in charge of the measure and occupied most of the time in explaining its provisions and answering objections.

Outlook Better at Algeciras.

Paris, March 10.—The official view is that the situation at Algeciras is much improved, with the chances now strongly toward an agreement.

Miss Anthony Much Improved.

Rochester, N. Y., March 10.—Miss Susan B. Anthony's condition is improved.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live Local News from All Parts of the Town.

P. J. McGrath of Berlin, Pa., has returned from a business trip to Connellsville and Uniontown. Mr. McGrath is in the hotel business at Berlin and has made a success of it. He is an old Connellsville citizen and for a while ran a hotel at Scottdale

The "Elito" Shoe surpasses all other $3.50 and $4.00 shoe. Rhodes & Smith have just opened their spring line.

The furnace glass plant of the Continuous Glass Press Company at Dunbar is closed down because of an accident to one of the floaters in one of the tanks, which got out of repair Thursday and started to sink. Other repairs are being made to the factory during the delay.

Thompson's Barosma has positively made wonderful cures in Bright's disease, sciatic rheumatism, kidney and liver diseases, lumbago and female weakness. Thompson's Barosma is purely vegetable and pleasant to take. 50c and $1.00 All druggists. J. C. Moore, Connellsville.

Benjamin Williams, who buys horses for the W. J. Rainey Coke Company, recently bought a car load of horses in Illinois and shipped them to New Haven. Upon their arrival, seven, just one-third of them, were dead, having succumbed to pneumonia.

Best flour on earth, best for home-baking—Duluth Imperial—sold by all grocers.

Rev. Golden returned this afternoon from Columbus, Ohio, where he had gone to preach a funeral sermon

Mrs. J. H. Purdy of East End, Pittsburg, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Simpson, of Vine street for the past two weeks, returned home today.

White lead and linseed oil can be depended upon. We sell both. Schell's.

Mrs. John Bryson and daughter, Mrs. J. C. Newbraugh, of Dunbar were calling on friends in town Friday.

Miss Pauline Robinson of East Main street was the guest of friends in Uniontown Friday afternoon

If you want bargains in ruffled curtains just stop at Rhodes & Smith's store

Mrs. J. M. Kurtz of East Fairview avenue was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kurtz of Dawson Friday afternoon.

Prof J. S. Carroll, supervising principal of the Dunbar township schools, was in town Friday on business.

Danger is near at hand when the kidneys are sick Kidney-Ettes will purify and strengthen the kidneys and restore them to their normal and healthy condition 25c. A A Clarke, Connellsville, F. E Oglevee, Vanderbilt.

Mrs John Hartigan of Mt. Pleasant was calling on friends in town Friday.

R. M Carroll of Uniontown has been elected borough solicitor of Dunbar to take the place of Harry A. Cotton, who spends nearly all the time now at his Brownsville office.

Marcel waving, by Mrs. H W. Rockwell, Title & Trust Building.

Thomas McGuire and children of Connellsville were at Uniontown on Thursday attending the funeral of Mrs. McGuire's brother, Cornelius N. McCarthy.

Albert Robbins of Moyer and Bertha Morris of Connellsville were licensed to wed at Uniontown on Thursday. The former is 21 years of age and the latter 15. Her father gave his consent to the marriage.

Order your seats for Henrietta Crosman in Shakespeare's comedy, "As You Like It," at the Colonial Theatre, Wednesday night, March 14. The sale is heavy Call advance Sale offices on either the Tri-State or Bell phone.

H T Hahn, who was appointed by the Governor some months ago as a special policeman for the P. & L. E. Railroad Company, has quit the job. The recorder here, as well as of the counties of Westmoreland, Lawrence, Allegheny and Beaver have been notified to note the same on the records.

Sun-Cura Ointment is perfectly harmless and is a great aid in preventing scars. Sun-Cura Ointment cures cuts, burns, bruises, boils, carbuncles, piles, old sores, pimples and exzema. Druggists, 25c and 50c. J. C. Moore, Connellsville.

Thomas R Wakefield left Friday for Matehula, Mexico where there is a big smelting works in which he and several other Uniontown parties are interested and out of which they expect with good reason to draw fair-sized dividends soon, if they are not doing it already While away it is possible Mr. Wakefield may also visit the city of Mexico and stop awhile in Arizona

If you want good bread use Leader flour

Miss Mary Pearl, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Richey of Pennsville, and Samuel Kelly of Scottdale were married Wednesday night at Pennsville by Rev E. S. White of Scottdale. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. J J Rist, Mrs. Sarah Murray and Mr. and Mrs. E K. Snyder of Uniontown.

Schell's pure prepared paints

W E Moore and J W. Brown of the West Penn Railways Company were in Pittsburg Friday on business

Mrs. W. E Porter of Dunbar was shopping in town Friday.

Special sale of newest and nobbiest hats and caps at Rhodes & Smith.

Mrs Charles Rue of Dickerson Run was shopping in town Friday.

Miss Mary Lou Seaton of Scottdale was calling on friends and shopping in town Friday.

When you get Duluth Imperial you get the best flour that wheat can make. Your grocer sells it.

Ministerial Meeting.

The ministers of the town will meet at the Y M C A. office on Monday afternoon at 1 30.

AT THE THEATRE.

Rufus Rastus

Ernest Hogan, is the name of the new star in the colored firmament, who has been nicknamed "Unbleached American" and will be seen at the head of a big company numbering sixty people at the Colonial next Tuesday in a musical, farcical, nonsensical, hodge-podge called "Rufus Rastus." This company was organized and is under the immediate direction and management of the well known New York amusement firm, Hurtig and Seamon, who regard this as one of the most pretentious shows of its class which they have ever directed, which is saying volumes in its praise Those who



Henrietta Crosman as Rosalind

saw Hogan's act responsible for the statement that Ernest Hogan and his company of dusky dancers and dandies numbering sixty people, present the funniest entertainment ever given by ladies and gentlemen of Ethiopian extraction

Henrietta Crosman Coming.

One of the important announcements for the Colonial theatre is that Henrietta Crosman will come here on next Tuesday night, March 14, in "As You Like It," bringing a specially selected company and appearing herself in her celebrated impersonation of Rosalind. As Shakespeare's charming heroine, Miss Crosman has earned her most brilliant fame Not even in "Mistress Nell" or "Sweet Kitty Bellairs" or in any other of her successes has she earned such bright favor as in Shakespeare's comedy. Her run of 100 nights in "As You Like It" at the Theatre Republic, now the Belasco, in New York, she looks upon as the proudest accomplishment of her dramatic career. To play Rosalind in such manner that the New York public patronized it for a hundred nights is, indeed something to be proud of Miss Crosman holds this achievement beyond that of the two years run in New York in "Mistress Nell" and the two years in "Sweet Kitty Bellairs." She recalls with justifiable happiness the fact that every dramatic writer in New York City, those who review for the magazines as well as those who contribute to the daily press pronounced her Rosalind the greatest performance of the part since Adelaide Neilson. She leads to the character a charm and grace and coquetry which invest it with peculiar fascination It is concerned that in the Forest of Arden scenes where Rosalind masquerades as a boy, she blends touches of femininity and assumed bravado in a delightful manner which no other actress of this day could imitate. Recently public taste has inclined decidedly to Shakespeare, as shown by the number of leading stars who have revived Shakespeare's plays. In view of this statement in behalf of classic comedy Miss Crosman will receive all the more hearty welcome here in "As You Like It." She will be supported by a company which was especially chosen for her "As You Like It" tour, and includes several of those who were with her in the Lyndhod night run in New York. Shakespeare calls for magnificence in stage settings and the production Miss Crosman will bring is the most elaborate ever given to "As You Like It"

GREENE COUNTY POLITICS.

Three Democrats Are Already Announced for Assembly.

Much interest is being taken in Greene county politics at present as is evidenced by the number of candidates already talked of for the various offices to be filled next year, says the Washington Reporter. Several already said they will be in the race. For Assembly three candidates have already announced. They are Attorney M. R. Travis, of Waynesburg; Dr. H. R. Adamson of Rogersville, and Earl S. Axelrod of Cumberland township. They will ask the support of the Democratic voters of the county. The Republican candidates are few, at least few have signified their intention of announcing.

It is understood that certain Republicans will probably be candidates for the office of state senator in the Greene-Washington district, although they have not yet formally made such announcement A prominent Democrat of Greene county, who was in Washington this morning said that it is Greene county's turn to have a representative in the state senate, and that some Democrat will ask for the place in due time. With the heavy Democratic majority in Greene county, he thinks there is a fighting chance of securing the office in the district, even though Washington may give a fair majority to the Republican nominee in the fall election Several prominent Republicans of Greene county are talked of as the candidates for the position but no public announcement of their desire has been made.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATIONS.

Miss Sarah Shupe of Mt Pleasant Is Improving Rapidly.

Miss Sarah Shupe of Mt. Pleasant underwent an operation at the Connellsville hospital last Wednesday and her many friends will be pleased to learn that it was a success, affording relief for a healed lace that followed a fall suffered several years ago Mrs Shupe is at Broad Ford with her daughter, Mrs W. C Millan, who sees that her mother receives every needed care and attention.

Mrs John Might, of Scottdale, was successfully operated on at the hospital at Mt. Pleasant yesterday for gall stones.

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Read The Daily Courier

Sore Throat Don'ts

When the children have sore throat, don't blister their necks with lamp oil Don't torture them with a foul smelling piece of fat meat, wrapped about the neck Don't imagine there is medical virtue in an old sock or piece of red flannel. Don't believe in antiquated superstitions.

A sore throat is a serious matter and is not to be healed by such make-believe remedies. The use of such methods is simply putting the patient to needless torture Use a little sore throat wisdom and give them TONSILINE and the throat will heal quickly.

25 and 50 cents at all druggists.

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New Spring Goods Coming In

Every train from the East brings large consignments of new Spring goods to The Big Store. The very latest creations in Millinery, the brand new Spring models of Clothing, the new styles in Ladies' Suits, Coats and Skirts, the new shapes and colors in Men's Hats, the new fabrics and in fact everything that is new and foremost in style. Several of our buyers are now in the Eastern markets and will conclude the Spring purchasing in a few day. Much of the new goods is now here and is being shown. The unique and pretty styles in ladies' wear and the decided change in gent's wear will astonish you.

A Special for Ladies' on Saturday

98c



$1.50

for fine Lawn Waists with four and five rows of insertion, neatly tucked and some with embroidery fronts. The new sleeve with the long cuffs and every way the very latest thing in shirt waists that sell regularly for $1.50 and $1.75

for sheer Lawn Waists with neat embroidery and all over lace fronts, long and short sleeves. Neatly tucked and very finely trimmed in the latest styles with German Val laces. This line of waists are ready bargains at $2 and $2.25

New Hats for Men

Among the new Spring arrivals will be found the Johnny Jones, the new creation in men's head gear for Spring. Come in such colors as pearl, tan, echru, brown and black and white, a regular $2.50 hat for $2.00

The new Young hats for Spring are here in all the strictly up-to-the-moment styles in all colors and the new shapes so prominent for the present year's dress. The Young hat can't be equaled for $3.00

See the Clothing Display

The new Spring models in Men's and Boys' Clothing are here in great profusion in the new shades and colors such as grays in plaids and the new whip cord stripes. All long cut coats from 31 to 33 inches with side and rear vents cut from 7 to 10 inches. See the big display of new Spring goods in our middle window.

The Millinery for Spring

An enormous and gorgeous line is coming in and considerable of it is now on display in all the new shapes such as the eminently becoming Tricorn, the modish Marquis, the smart Phipps' sailors, the Mushroom shapes, the attractive little sailors, the Empires and the new type of turbans. Smart dressers will select early.

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The Big Store

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You should be interested in prices, but are you sufficiently alive to take advantage of this week's special offerings for Friday and Saturday.

4 Cromarty Bloaters (fish)....10c	1 can Table Peaches 15c
7 boxes Oil Sardines 25c	4 cans String Beans 25c
1 can Pride of Alaska Salmon..10c	2 lb. can Baking Powder 20c
One 25c can McGowan's Columbia River Salmon 22c	3 boxes Seeded Raisins 25c
3 lbs 20c Coffee 50c	2 boxes Ralston Health Food....25c
1 lb Pitted Cherries 20c	3 lbs. Fresh Soda Crackers.....25c
½ lb Cake Chocolate.....15c	2 cans Garden Spinach.....25c
7 lb. Loose Rolled Oats 25c	Three 10c cakes Climax Washing Tablet 25c
12 bars Ark Soap 25c	
3 large cans Hominy.....25c	

One 4lb. box Gold Dust.....17c	
8 10c bottles Salad Dressing..25c	
3 doz. Sweet or Sour Pickles....25c	
4 lbs. Japan Rice 25c	
7 bars Fairy Soap 25c	
1 lb NicNacs 10c	
1 lb Cream Crackers.....15c	
3 cans Cream Corn 25c	
3 boxes Cleaned Currants.....25c	
6 cans Van Camp Cream.....25c	
3 cans Baked Beans 25c	

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BETTER TREATMENT ORDERED

Court Commands That Drastic Treatment of Prisoners by Sheriff be Modified—Threatens to Have Them Removed to More Congenial Abode

Boise, Idaho, March 10—Charles H Moyer, William D Haywood and George A Pettibone were arraigned before Judge Frank Smith at Caldwell under indictment charging them with the murder of former Gov Frank Steunenberg

On the motion of counsel for the prisoners who wished time to prepare a petition to quash the indictment, further proceedings under the indictments were postponed until next Friday when the defendants again will be brought in the court to enter their pleas

Moyer, Haywood Pettibone and Jack Simpkins the last still at large are indicted jointly being charged with having murdered Frank Steunenberg There is in the indictment no mention of the Western Federation of Miners, nor any charge of conspiracy So far as the indictment shows, each is accused of having personally participated in the crime charged

The indictment contains three counts, all of a similar nature The gist of the charges is that the accused men placed a deadly box, or bomb, filled with giant powder caps, sulphuric acid and other explosives at the gate in front of Frank Steunenberg's residence with the intention of killing him Another count charges that the actual murdering of Steunenberg by causing the bomb to explode as Steunenberg was entering his yard

The names of 20 witnesses including Harry Orchard, who has confessed to his part in the crime, are indorsed on the indictment

After the indictment had been read Judge Smith asked if the prisoners had counsel Attorney Richardson of Denver replied that himself Clarence S Darrow of Chicago Fred Miller of Spokane and John F Nugent of Silver City Idaho would represent the prisoners Attorney Richardson then entered his motion for a continuance which was not opposed by the prosecution

Mr Richardson complained of the treatment which the prisoners were receiving in the penitentiary He stated that they were denied newspapers and were not permitted to correspond with their friends Judge Smith agreed that these inhibitions should be removed and so ordered stating that if his orders were not carried out the prisoners should be brought to Caldwell and lodged in the Canyon county jail

Moyer Haywood and Pettibone were taken from the state penitentiary by Sheriff Nichols of Canyon county The public showed little interest

At the conclusion of the proceedings before Judge Smith, the prisoners were brought back to Boise and taken before the state supreme court of Idaho where arguments were heard on the habeas corpus proceedings begun in their behalf several days ago

Attorney Miller for the defense took the stand that the men were held without authority of law The accused were not in Idaho when this murder was committed therefore could not be held to have been fugitives from justice The court took the matter under consideration until Monday

WOMAN MURDERS SISTER

Wife Actuated by Jealousy of Her Unmarried Relative

Atlanta Ga March 10—Mrs Edward M Standifer aged 25 years shot her sister Miss Chappelle Whisenant aged 18 alleging she was actuated by her husband's attentions to her victim Miss Whisenant was to have been married next Wednesday to a young business man of Seneca S C

Mrs Standifer went to the home of her brother in law with whose family Miss Whisenant made her home and entered the sleeping room of her sister What words passed between the two were known only to them but soon four shots rang out and Miss Whisenant fell wounded just above the heart and in other vital spots She died half an hour later without having spoken Mrs Standifer expressed no regret for her action She was arrested

RECOMMEND PENSIONS FOR AGED SCHOOL TEACHERS

Altoona Pa March 10—The committee on resolutions of the convention of state public school superintendents reported in favor of pensioning aged teachers The committee on course of study suggested that high school graduates be required to attend a state normal school two years before being elected to teach The officers were elected for the ensuing year President J B Ritchey, McKeesport vice president H H Spade Minersville secretary C F Hoban Dunmore treasurer Ira Shipman Sunbury executive committee F E Dorones Harrisburg Charles Loss Williamsport T R. Adams Lebanon

Mrs Tolla Escapes Death

Trenton N J March 10—The sentence of death imposed on Mrs Antoinette Tolla for the killing of Joseph Sonta has been commuted to seven and one half years imprisonment

ROCKWOOD

Bright Paragraphs from the Big Somerset County Borough

Rockwood March 10—A W Miller, a Milford township tiller of the soil, spent this week in Somerset acting in the capacity of a juror

On [illegible] day J E Custer sold the Daisy Bottling Works, which plant he has been operating in the basement of Hotel Hentz to Mesrs C J Harrison, Jr and F C Lancaster of Somerset The young gentlemen will move the works to Somerset where they will continue to do business under the same firm name of the Daisy Bottling Works

A J Hyatt that extremely large gentleman of Scullton was in town one day this week and hauled a load of merchandise out to Scullton where his brother Jesse is the general storekeeper and postmaster

Train Dispatcher George H Moore has been negotiating for the purchase of the vacant lot on East Main street belonging to D J Woltersberger between the latter's residence and that of Foster Walter The deed is said to have been completed the consideration being $550 Mr Moore will erect a handsome residence on the lot in the near future

Mrs Sadie Cameron of Ursina visited her daughters Miss Zadella and Mrs A J Farley at the latter's home on East Broadway several days this week

Mrs Wadsworth and daughter Fleanor wife and daughter of Engineer Wm R Wadsworth spent several days this week in Connellsville visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs G N Durnell

Mrs Catherine Phillippi of Casselman is visiting her daughter Mrs H E Miller, this week

Mrs Ira Fluck of Stoyestown has returned home after a few weeks visit with her brother W A Hollsopple

Harvey Hay has secured employment in A C Gruber's general store at Moro succeeding Scott Walter who has been appointed superintendent of the Bando mines a short distance from Moro

L L Shumaker who some time ago purchased the barber shop of R F Donnelly came to town yesterday to take possession

W H Ritman has sold his farm in Lower Turkeyfoot township to I M Bumworth the consideration being $1 000

Following is a report of the Rockwood Public schools for the sixth month ending March 6 1906 First primary Helen Schaff teacher whole number enrolled 50 average attendance 57 per cent of attendance [illegible] pupils perfect in attendance 5 Second primary Pearl Sandles teacher whole number enrolled 45 average attendance 42 per cent attendance 95 pupils perfect in attendance [illegible] Intermediate Pearl Vandersloot teacher whole number enrolled 46 average attendance 92 per cent of attendance 93 pupils perfect in attendance 29 Grammar H H Sweitzer teacher whole number enrolled [illegible] average attendance [illegible] per cent of attendance 9[illegible] pupils perfect in attendance 12 High school O O Saylor principal whole number enrolled [illegible] average attendance 39 per cent of attendance 97 pupils perfect in attendance 11 Summary whole number enrolled 201 average attendance 188 per cent of attendance 94

The following services will be observed in the different churches tomorrow

Lutheran Church Rev C H Day pastor Sunday school at 9 30 A M Luther League at 6 P M preaching services by the pastor at 10 30 A M and 7 15 P M

Reformed Church Rev W H Landis pastor Sunday school at [illegible] 0 A M Christian Endeavor at 6 45 P M and preaching services by the pastor at 10 30 A M and 7 15 P M

Methodist Episcopal Church Rev L S Pincoist pastor Sunday school at 9 30 A M and Epworth League at 6 30 P M

United Brethren Church Rev W H Blackburn pastor Sunday school at 9 30 A M and prayer meeting at 6 P M

United Evangelical Church Rev S M Cousins pastor Sunday school at 9 30 A M prayer meeting at 2 P M K L C E at 6 0 P M

Rev W H Landis will conduct preaching services at New Centerville at 2 30 P M

Rev W H Blackburn will conduct preaching services [illegible] Mt Union Church at 7 [illegible] P M

M B Younkin of new town has purchased Geo W Collvin's business and place at Fairhope [illegible] Mr Younkin is well known in this section having lived in that neighborhood prior to coming to Rockwood

John Stein of Meyersdale was the guest of his daughter Mrs J W Ryan yesterday

Charles R B Cramer of Bakersville has accepted the position of night yardmaster for the B & O at this place Mr Cramer is a married man and will move his family to this place in the near future

The Rural Widow Brown' played on Thursday night at Wolfe's opera house to a crowded house and while the play itself did not amount to much the audience showed its appreciation of the individual player by their applause

Mrs Zadell Cameron who had been [illegible] the greater part of the winter with her sister Mrs A J Farling but who recently went to Morgantown W Va to visit another sister Mrs H W Sellers has returned and is again staying with the former sister

When the Mullican Sanitarium is opened again it will be under the management of J L Miller of Pittsburg the institution was closed a short time ago by a judicial writ which affected only the management

Editor Charles F Overicker went to Washington D C yesterday morning and today he is shipping a power press from a point a few miles west of Washington to Boswell where he will soon publish a weekly paper

J P Allen, representing Parke & Company of Pittsburg was in town yesterday

W L Morrison senior member of the Morrison Music Company of Somerset, was in town last evening

CONFLUENCE

Interesting Items From Somerset County's Hustling Town

Confluence March 9—Peter Bowlin our old time joker, who has retired from manual labor can be seen most any time surrounded by a number of his friends

Mrs Thomas Kelley and three of her children left on train No 45 Thursday to visit her husband Thomas Kelley who is down South in Old Virginia We are sorry to report that he is confined to his bed with that dread disease tuberculosis

Bring around some more copies of the Turkeyfoot News and get your money

Dr Myers of Ursina was making a professional call Friday Mrs Frank Barnett being the patient

Don't miss the good serial story now just begun in The Courier in connection with the Confluence letter

Mrs A G Black spent an evening at the home of Miss Ida P Bird this week

P V Nedrow stopped off between trains one day this week going to Pittsburg

Miss Kate McNair and her aunt Nancy McNair of Warren county Pa were calling on Mrs J P Sullivan Friday

Thomas L Butler was calling in town today

Roy Lang[illegible] son of [illegible] is a mail boy now from Somerset to Confluence Roy is only 1[illegible] years old and says he likes his job

Andy McN[illegible] is in town today selling maple sugar The sugar crop is very good this season

Don't forget to attend the school entertainment to be given in the Opera House on March 16 They say this will be the best yet

Loyes Crow the B & O fireman was in town today shaking hands with friends

William Crow the tonsorial artist of Braddock is back on the old homestead once more

W I Critchfield the watchmaker and butcher of Henry Clay is in town today buying [illegible] for his trade W F is a hustler

St Patrick's Day is the day for planting sweet peas If you want a fine crop don't forget to plant on that day Ladies take notice

Robert Black says Confluence has no charms for him since he has been working in the city [illegible] several years

The song Everybody Works but Father doesn't apply to Confluence It's Nobody Works but [illegible] though it [illegible] in the [illegible]

Services will be held in the [illegible] room of the M E Church on Sunday as follows Sunday school [illegible] A M preaching by the pastor at 10 [illegible] A M and 7 0 P M Junior League at 2 P M Epworth League at 6 3[illegible] P M

Dr Fichtner our dentist made a short trip to Uniontown Saturday on business

Ray Hood who has been employed for some time at Johnstown hustling freight is making a short visit in town visiting friends and relatives [illegible] is one of the best freight hustlers on the B & O

Colonel C I Black [illegible] in his place in Black's [illegible] store

The stork is making his regular rounds and left a [illegible] last night with Mr and Mrs Frank Hare[illegible] of West Confluence It is a big baby boy Of course the parents are happy

We are very sorry to report that one of Harry Watson's twin boys is very ill It is only a few months old

Robert L B[illegible] took possession of his new office today on [illegible] street

There is nothing [illegible] doing in police circles now in our town This all seems to be good and we advise them to remain so

They are still here viewing Spit[illegible] [illegible] about his V[illegible] [illegible] says will and they will see [illegible] by [illegible] is all O K now

This morning was the darkest and gloomiest day we have had [illegible] time Some were compelled to light lamps to [illegible]

A I Groff is having some fixtures in his display window in his new quarters near the Globe Hotel

The Board of Health have set another date to meet We hope they will be able this time to get together as they have not had a meeting since October

Jesse Coughenour is beginning to improve slowly and under the skilled treatment of Dr Bowman his attending physician we hope to see Jesse out and around again romping with his playmates who are many in number

Industries Wanted

The Chicago & North Western Railway is receiving information from desirable points on its lines that industries of various kinds are desired The opening up of the spring season with good prospects of a continuance of the large business of the past year is causing many communications to make strong efforts to locate new industries Among the establishments desired are iron and woodworking concerns canning mills canning works cold storage plants and mills of various kinds as well as mercantile establishments Requests for particulars addressed to the Industrial Department of the C & N W Ry Chicago will be promptly attended to

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We have some very interesting specials for Friday, Saturday and Monday. Remember these specials are in our windows—the first comes get them The prices on these goods will certainly please you.

Specials for Friday, Saturday and Monday:

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1 Solid Mahogany Dressing Table, price $80 00	Now **$40.00**
1 Genuine Mahogany Wash Stand, price $18.00.	Now **$10.00**
100-piece German China Set, price $25.00,	Now **$11.90**

NOTE—We have just received two car loads of Spring Carpets and Rugs. They are now open and ready for the buying public. Would be pleased to have you come and see our new Carpets and Rugs.

WALLACE FURNITURE CO.

NEW HAVEN.

Local Matters from the Sister Borough Across the Youghiogheny

David Parkhill of Sixth street was in Uniontown Friday on business

Louis White of Vanderbilt was a business caller in town Friday

Mrs Arthur Kennedy was here from Dunbar Friday on a little shopping tour

For white goods all wool embroideries etc Rhodes & Smith's is the place

Mrs William Clever of Centerville Pa is visiting her sister Mrs A J Woodfield of South street

Lowell Yost of Manning [illegible] has returned home after a [illegible] at the home of the Misses McDiffett on [illegible]

[illegible] Walsh of Glenwood [illegible] cousin Miss Mary [illegible] Boolvale

Mr [illegible] Miller of Greenwood [illegible] friends at Dawson [illegible] afternoon

Schell's pure prepared paints

Mr Loucks of Ruffsdale was the guest of friends in town Friday

Abner Robinson of [illegible] was calling on friends in town Friday

A I Wagner and Thomas Hazen were at Adelaide Friday on business

Mr and Mrs J Scott Dunn of [illegible] were calling on friends in town Friday

Mr Kehr[illegible] Cope of Dunbar was [illegible]

[illegible] in history [illegible] Schell

[illegible] business caller in town Friday

Mrs John Hoop of Main street was the guest of friends in Uniontown Thursday

Read The Daily Courier for the latest news of the day

Mrs Robert Dom[illegible] and son Thomas of Smithton are visiting at the home of the former's brother Henry Rhodes of Main street

C F Armstrong and his children Thelma and R[illegible] of Greenwood are [illegible] visit to Mr Armstrong's former home in Painesville Ohio

TO CONSOLIDATE

Four Large Independent Steel Companies to Merge

Negotiations [illegible] now under way looking to the [illegible] of four of the large independent steel companies in the country the Lackawanna Steel [illegible] Cambria Steel Company Bethlehem Steel Company and perhaps the [illegible] Iron Works Negotiations have not progressed far enough to warrant any statement [illegible] to their ultimate conclusion

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Will throw its doors open on March 5th, to the good housewives of New Haven, Connellsville and vicinity

Old methods are fast changing the luxuries of yesterday have become the necessities of today Work that a few years ago was drudgery is now being done and done better by machinery, especially designed for the purpose This is especially true of carpet cleaning. The most disagreeable part of housecleaning is no longer a drudgery Very few people in the larger cities or even in the smaller towns where facilities are available do their own carpet cleaning There are several reasons for it

First, Carpet cleaning is not only the most disagreeable part of housecleaning, but hand-beaten carpets are never more than half cleaned and are depreciated about ten per cent. by every hand cleaning Machine cleaned carpets last longer, look better and are perfectly clean, the nap is raised and a new appearance imparted to the goods.

There is another reason fast coming to the front and that is the 20th century idea of disinfection Sputum from the sidewalk and filth from the street are transferred to the floor coverings the dust that arises from the carpets is not only dirt but disease germs, animal and vegetable matter which is injurious to those who breathe it. While there is no danger to the carpet cleaner who handles these goods, yet, there is to people who live in and breathe an atmosphere laden with it A hand beating or ordinary machine cleaning will not destroy the germs Our nonpareil cleaner and our process of disinfection thoroughly cleans the carpets and destroys all disease germs that may be in them We raise, clean and relay Give us your carpets and we will do the rest

The Yough Carpet Cleaning Co.

EIGHTH STREET, NEW HAVEN, PA.

Colonial Theatre

Tuesday, March 13th

HURTIG & SEAMON PRESENT

ERNEST HOGAN

The Unbleached American

And the greatest aggregation of colored talent in America In the Big Success

Rufus Rastus

60--PERFORMERS--60

This attraction made a decided hit at the Alvin Pittsburg last fall and by special arrangement plays but one night in this vicinity

25c, 50c, 75c, $1.

Colonial Theatre

Wednesday, Mar. 14.

Maurice Campbell Presents

HENRIETTA

CrosmaN

and her own company in Shakespeare's

"AS YOU LIKE IT"

Miss Crosman in her famous portrayal of Rosalind direct from New York where the comedy was presented 1[illegible]0 nights at the Belasco Manhattan West End and Garrick Theatres

Magnificent Cast

Specially Selected Great Cast

PRICES

Lower Floor, A to O, $1.50

" " P to T, $1.00

Balcony, Dress Circle, A and B $1.00; C and D 75c; E to J 50c



Ernest Hogan with "Rufus Rastus" Co at the Colonial Theatre

A Poem for Today

On the Death of Joseph Rodman Drake

By Fitz-Greene Halleck

Green be the turf above thee
Friend of my better days!
None knew thee but to love thee
Nor named thee but to praise.

Tears fell when thou wert dying
[illegible]
[illegible]
Will tear the cold turf steep

When hearts whose truth was proven
[illegible] are [illegible] earth
[illegible] should [illegible] be woven
To tell the world their worth

And I who woke each morrow
To clasp thy hand in mine
Who shared thy joy and sorrow
Whose weal and woe were thine

It should be mine to braid it
Around thy faded brow
But I've in vain essayed it
And feel I cannot now

While memory bids me weep thee
Nor thoughts nor words are free,
The grief is fixed too deeply
That mourns a man like thee

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State of Pennsylvania county of Fayette, ss
Before me the subscriber a Notary Public within and for said county and State personally appeared John H Litmer who being duly sworn according to law did depose and say
That he is foreman of the press room of The Courier a daily newspaper published in Connellsville Pa, and that the number of papers printed and circulated during the week ending Saturday, March 3 was as follows

Feb 26	5,001
Feb 27	5,021
Feb. 28	4,935
Mar. 1	5,016
Mar 2	5,073
Mar 3	5,162

That the daily circulation by months since January 1, 1905, has been as follows

Month.	Total.	D Av.
January	94,784	3,646
February	106,853	4,204
March	120,422	4,460
April	111,362	4,456
May	112,914	4,343
June	119,014	4,577
July	109,309	4,370
August	111,672	4,295
September	113,069	4,541
October	112,735	4,337
November	116,147	4,646
December	115,552	4,621
January, 1906	127,233	4,712
February	118,852	4,952

And further sayeth not
JOHN H LITMER.
Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 5th day of March 1906
JOHN KURTZ Notary Public.

SATURDAY EVE, MARCH 10, 1906

THE FREE BRIDGE FIGHT.

Connellsville seems to be in a fair way to have a free bridge, but whether it is the fault of the Connellsville people is a matter of doubt The petitions were not prepared by the borough attorneys of either Connellsville or New Haven An air of mystery seems to overhang the movement It is intimated that the Trolley Combine is at the bottom of it

But no matter who is at the bottom of it, the people of this community will be on top of it if it is carried to a successful consummation, and for that reason the movement will receive not only the cordial endorsement but likewise the hearty support of the toll taxed people on both sides of the Youghiogheny

We might have had a free bridge long ere this if the borough authorities, or any public spirited body of men had taken the urgent advice of The Courier and proceeded under the county bridge purchasing law when the same was passed to meet the demands of Pittsburg and Allegheny for similar relief but there were at the time too many enthusiastic Socialists in the two towns who thought they could take the Youghiogheny Bridge Company's property without remuneration or if that was not feasible, that they could build a free bridge along side of the present toll bridge and thus indirectly effect the same purpose at less than the cost of a lawful condemnation of the toll bridge

The Supreme Court told them a different tale and The Courier again and repeatedly urged the town authorities to proceed under the bridge purchase act, but for reasons best known to themselves they in their wisdom refrained from taking any further action

In the centennial year of our growth and glory, energy and enterprise when we are making elaborate preparations to celebrate and advertise the same it will be particularly humiliating to the self styled Party of Progress with Democratic proclivities if it should develop that one of the arch enemies of 16 to 1 a Hydraheaded and Hated Trust, a Plutocratic and Soulless Money Devil, has deliberately robbed the Party of Public Benefaction of the honor and glory of working out the unsolved and abandoned free bridge problem.

THE MILLENNIUM.

Connellsville's centennial year is almost a political millennium for the Democrats, and there is much feasting and felicitation in consequence

The fact that prominent Republicans join cheerfully in the feasting and face with equanimity the felicitations is not in anywise discreditable to them nor discouraging to their party The fortunes of politics have their victories and their defeats, and good citizens and wise political leaders recognize and respect the responsibilities of the one and meet with calmness and courage the disappointments of the other

For the first time in some years Connellsville's municipal affairs are wholly in the hands of the Democrats, and they must account for their proper administration They have made many solemn pledges of reform which the people will expect to see carried out under pain of their displeasure and the consequent loss of their support There are no political mortgages on Connellsville The Democrats are in power during good behavior They are political probationers under constant threat of displacement if they fail to make good their pledges and even if they do in danger of that restless public spirit which demands periodic changes in office It was one of these periodic changes that made the Democratic administration and can unmake it if it does not sooner do it itself

The present administration starts out well It promises to reform the police and the borough bookkeeping at once Both reforms are sadly needed The Courier and every good Republican citizen will take pleasure in commending all such reforms and giving proper credit for the same Good government and especially the honest and intelligent expenditure of the public money is a matter in which every taxpayer regardless of his politics has a direct and lively interest

It will be the care of The Courier to safeguard this interest without fear favor or affection and without carping criticism or partisan prejudice

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There was evidently no slate in the organization of the New Haven Town Council

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Chief Rottler objects to wearing white cuffs, but he will have to be a martyr to police reform Cuffs as well as handcuffs are essential to the finest' and that is what Connellsville's police force is expected to be in the future

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After the police have donned their cuffs, they might hand out a few pairs of handcuffs to the unreformed of the vice districts

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We congratulate Editor McGinnis on his accession to the honorable and responsible office of City Clerk, which he will we are sure fill with credit to himself and satisfaction to the public and we hope at a salary commensurate with his services It isn't often that editors get office in spite of the fact that their political services usually entitle them to anything they may ask for

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Perry township coal at $1,000 per acre indicates the value of Connellsville coal even when it isn't within the boundaries of the geological map

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March court will march many law breakers to merited punishment

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Tax Collector Brown seems to have the Secretaryship of the Board of Health cinched Mack' shouldn't have allowed that to get away from him What's the Constitution between friends

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Burgess Soisson's first court was held in the dark but this was not his fault He promises no dark lantern methods

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Ex Burgess Patterson made the borough bastile a source of revenue It more than paid expenses It should be kept on a business basis Philanthropy is well enough in its way but it don't pay the gas and light bills and it does frequently encourage crime instead of suppressing it The bar rooms get the bulk of the bibulous man's money There is no good reason why the borough should not get a share of it as compensation for its paternal care of the wayward and wobbly wayfarer

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The Connellsville doctors threaten to go on a strike for higher wages This is an instance of the fact that competition does not always compete

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A feature of the Centennial parade will be horseless and many horsed wagons in the same procession

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The burglaries on the South Side suggest that the Town Council's new rules about police beats be extended to this section of town The South Side has never had police protection in a proper sense and this is undoubtedly the reason it has been a favorite operating place for the midnight marauders South Side tax money ought to receive the same return accorded to that gathered from any other portion of the borough

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Congressman Cooper is seeking the reclamation of arid western lands by improving their water supply Pennsylvania needs legislation along similar lines We are not yet cursed with aridity, but we will be if timber cutting continues to grow closer In the meantime the people are threatened with extermination by reason of polluted streams whence domestic water supplies are drawn

DAWSON.

Live Notes from the Busy Little Town Down the Yough

Dawson March 10—Miss Ethel Painter went to Scottdale Friday afternoon where she will remain until Monday as the guest of her friend Miss Marie Thompson

Jim Laughrey superintendent of the Brown & Cochran N ?? works left Friday morning on train No 6 for Dayton Ohio, where he will join his wife and family who have been spending the winter there

John Huston was a recent business caller at Perryopolis

Mrs M I P ?? was the guest of friends at Connellsville Thursday

Mrs John L Thomas was up to Connellsville Thursday calling on friends and shopping

Mr and Mrs Joseph Cottom of Allegheny is here visiting at the home of Mrs Cottom's parents Mr and Mrs A C Brown Bridge street

Mrs A J Wirtz was calling on friends at Connellsville Friday

Mr and Mrs N A Rist and son Donald left on train No 6 Friday morning for Mountain City, Tenn where they will visit their son Roy who lives there They will be gone about two weeks

A surprise party was given to W W Davis of Rainey town the the evening by his many friends in remembrance of his 7?? birthday The guests met at the home of a nearby neighbor and marched to his home and took Mr Davis greatly by surprise He was presented with a new accordion with which he entertained the guests with some excellent selections At 10 o clock a lunch on was served by Mrs Davis and some of the lady guests cover being laid for 31 guests Mr Davis was the recipient of several ?? and valuable presents At 11 o clock the guests returned to their home wishing Mr Davis many more happy birthdays in his life

Mrs Fox and daughter Anna were calling on friends at Connellsville Friday

G H Bolleon was up to Connellsville Friday looking after some matters of a business nature

The Dawson base ball team met last night at the Kurt jewelry store and elected the following officers Captain Clarence McGill secretary Ralph Gibson treasurer J Roy Henry The boys will get down to hard practice just as soon as the weather permits We have good talent here and with the pick of Dawson and Vanderbilt will have a team strong enough to meet the best in the county The outlook for base ball here the coming season is brighter than at any time since 1902, when Dawson won the championship of Fayette county at Uniontown by defeating the fast Dunbar team by a score of 7 to ? Secretary Gibson is now arranging games The season will open here the latter part of April with the strong Mt Pleasant Institute team The Dawson team will be made up of local players from Dawson and Vanderbilt as Dawson will not support a salaried team We think we have a winner this year and lovers of baseball will see some interesting games on the diamond here the coming season

Dawson Baptist Church Rev J C Longanecker pastor Sunday school at 10 A M preaching at 7 30

Dawson Presbyterian Church H W Hanna pastor Sunday school at 2 30

Cochran Memorial Church Sunday school at 9 30 preaching at 11 A M Epworth League at 6 30 P M, preaching at 7 30 P M

Royal Baking Powder Absolutely Pure

DISTINCTIVELY A CREAM OF TARTAR BAKING POWDER

It does not contain an atom of phosphatic acid (which is the product of bones digested in sulphuric acid) or of alum (which is one-third sulphuric acid) substances adopted for other baking powders because of their cheapness.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131, 133 N. PITTSBURG STREET, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Snow in north light rain in south portion Saturday Sunday fair with fresh west winds.

Exclusive

That describes many of the prices of Dress Goods and Silks we are showing Patterns and designs and fabrics that you will not find shown elsewhere in this vicinity We are anxious to have you see these whether you wish to buy now or later here or elsewhere The invitation to come and see the many pretty things we have to show is as broad as we know how to make it One suggestion we have to make and that is that every day you delay means that much less for you to see Every day since their arrival has been marked by big sales in this department, especially among the individual patterns and of these we will have no duplicates Might interest you to know that this season's sales have broken all previous records in the amount of sales thus far Have the goods here and the prices to keep up this record of increased sales too

Suits and Jackets

Prices on suits start at $16.00 and from that on up as high as you care to go Largest stock of the kind we ever had to show but with all this in the outfit showing you'll hardly find two suits alike Enough different styles and fabrics and colors so that you can find the exact style that suits you And to the ladies prices on these start at $ 00 and step at $ 00 and this is just a ?? little bit the ?? ?? had to show for this price.

Wash Dresses

Linen Lawn and Organdie—some of them here now and more coming in each day Suits we have now priced from $1.00 to $_ 00 Daintily trimmed with lace and insertion These made of ?? come in colors and the skirts made of linen and lawn come in white only One or two only of each kind No duplicates—worth seeing

White Shirt Waists

Priced from $1.00 up to $6.00 An assortment that is as near complete as we can make it Made as you would have them made for yourself Dainty creations of lace and linen that you'll be sure to be pleased with

In the Carpet Room

Time now for you to be giving some thought to the Carpet or Rug that you'll be needing We believe this department is better fitted to serve you this spring than ever before We believe that if you will come in and tell us your wants and let us figure with you we can save you some money For example take the rugs we are showing at $__ 00 Velvet ?? Brussels and Axminsters You pay $ 00 more elsewhere for rugs as good as these

Lace Curtains

This ought to be your Lace Curtain store because of the quality of the curtains and the prices we have marked them at For example take the curtains we are showing at $2.00 the pair Come in and judge these for yourself You can tell just how much of a saving this price of $2.00 a pair means to you Showing curtains at this price in both white and Arabian

Embroideries

Still another table of embroideries out at 10c the yard Another lot of the biggest embroidery bargain we ever had to show If you have not already secured your share of these don't neglect this notice

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.,

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street.

C. A. PORT

CLOTHIER TAILOR FURNISHER

Mid-Winter Sale of Overcoats

Rather than carry over to next season a single Overcoat, we have inaugurated a Ten-Day Sale that cannot help but clean up every coat in the house. Not a coat reserved but everyone of our elegant lines will go at

½ Price

Full length coats, plain and belted backs, double and single breasted, made up in all the late novelty materials, Also a nice line of short Top Coats.

$32.00 Overcoats at	$16.00
$27.50 Overcoats at	$13.75
$25.00 Overcoats at	$12.50
$20.00 Overcoats at	$10.00
$18.00 Overcoats at	$9.00
$16.00 Overcoats at	$8.00
$12.00 Overcoats at	$6.00

If you don't need an overcoat now it will mean a big saving to you for next season to buy now while this sale is on.

C. A. PORT

Marietta Building PITTSBURG STREET.

The New York Racket Store

Schmitz' Merit Soap 10 Bars 25c

Mennen's Talcum Powder 10c a box

Ready to Wear Hats for Spring all the new shapes and styles for $1.99 and **$1.49**	Men's Patent Leather Shoes, blucher cut a regular $2.50 shoe. Our price **$1.99**	Best Axminster Carpet in big assortment of patterns worth $1.40 per yard Our price laid on your floor, per yard, **99c**
Ladies Fine Satin Lined Spring Jackets the best we have ever seen for **$4.99**	Ladies' Long Spring Coats of newest novelty cloth with velvet collars a regular $10 Jacket for **$5.98**	Fine Japanese ?? warp Mattings all fancy figured worth 35c per yard Our price **20c**
Beautifully Decorated China Dinner Plates, 10 inches in diameter, worth 25c each, our price each, **15c**	Ladies new Spring Shirt Waists of fine lawn trimmed with beautiful insertion, $1.99 to **99c**	Ladies Taffeta Silk Underskirts in all the right colors and shades, worth $6.00 Our price **$3.75**
Fine Rugs for rooms 9x12 feet best Velvet Axminsters the original price was $25, closing them out at **$16.98**	Hundreds of yards of new Spring Dress Ginghams the very best quality worth 12½c a yard, our price per yard, **8c**	A new line of Spring Caps for Boys and Men all new styles some great values, for 49c down to **10c**
10 qt Granite Kettles of best gray granite a regular 85c kettle for **49c**	7-inch Glazed Jardinieres in all fancy colors worth 25c each, for **10c**	See our big line of Wall Papers for kitchens bedrooms and halls, per bolt 5c down to **2c**
A big assortment of White Enamelled Chambers for Children, regular 50c values, **25c**	Best printed Linoleums in a big assortment of floral tile and carpet patterns, regular $1.75 value for **47½c**	See our Wall Paper for parlors and swell rooms Big line of varnishes and golds, per bolt 12½ and **10c**

The New York Racket Store

1906 Wash Fabrics

A Charming Display.

FINE MERCERIZED PLAIDS
Richly finished plain and broken checks fast colors an excellent line to select from per yard 25c

4,000 YARDS PLAIN WHITE GOODS
Imported and American weaves, Persian lawn India linens French lawns at a price range of 8c 10c 12½c 15c 20c 25c and up to 50c

LINENNE OR AUTO CLOTH
Looks like linen wears equally as well Suitable for wash suits, 36 inches wide special 10c the yard

IMPORTED FIGURED MADRAS
Lovelier patterns you never saw Prices surprisingly low, 15c, 19c, 25c and 35c the yard

LINGERIE.
The most popular silk and cotton fabric that has been put on the market in years, is showy and pretty as the finest silk and will laundry beautifully We have it in white cream, light blue, Alice gray and black, 30 and 36 inches wide Price per yard 19c, 25c, 35c and 50c

WHITE EMBROIDERED SWISSES
Never before in greater demand. 25c, 29c, 50c and 75c the yard.

DRESS LINEN.
Knowing the demand for white linens we have prepared for the rush Linens all widths from 24 in to 92 in Linens all prices from 29c to $1.25 the yard

COUTILLE.
A new white fabric with the herring bone weave, very new, very stylish for seven eighth length coats or the tourist coats, 36 in wide, at 50 cents the yard.

106 W. N. LECHE 106

Tips for the Thrifty

The woman who wants to be sure of getting the best wearing $2.00 Shoes must come to us for them Our shoes at this price are all it is possible for any manufacturer to put into them

Not a piece of leather in them that is not absolutely solid—they are intended to give good honest wear They are made up in good styles and fit nicely as well Soft Vici kid leather, with patent tips

Norris & Hooper

104 W. Main Street

Baby Shoes

We have just the cutest and daintiest little baby shoes you ever saw.
We make a specialty of baby shoes and always have the

PRETTIEST STYLES MADE

Mothers may feel at liberty to take home for trial the styles of baby shoes they like best, or will send an assortment to the house.
Baby shoes are not expensive, 25c to $1.00

THE BEST IN TOWN

are none too good for your baby, so don't pass us when selecting your baby shoes.

Connellsville's Leading High Grade Shoe Store.

I. C. SMUTZ,

127 N. Pittsburg St., Connellsville, Pa

SERMONS TOMORROW.

What the Ministers Will Preach on From the Local Pulpits.

THE HOURS OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

And Meetings of the Various Societies and Organizations in the Several Churches of Connellsville and New Haven.

German Lutheran, St. John's George Dicky, pastor. Services at 10.30 A. M. Sunday school at 9.00 o'clock. Services at Morgan Station tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Sunday School at 2 P. M. All are cordially invited.

Trinity Parish, New Haven, the second Sunday in Lent. The regular full service in this church in the morning at 10.30. Rev. Dr. Cartwright will preach a sermon appropriate to the Lenten season. The choir will sing suitable hymns and canticles; Sunday school at 9.30. A Litany service, with Bible reading and exposition, in the church on Wednesday morning at 10.30 and on Friday afternoon at 4; and a suitable Lenten service on Wednesday evening at 7.30 in the public school room, Morton avenue, Connellsville. Services at Dunbar on Sunday afternoon at 3, and on Tuesday evening at 7.30; and at Scottdale on Sunday evening at 7.30, and on Thursday evening at 7.30. All these services are open to all people who wish to attend, and who are cordially invited.

First Baptist Church. Preaching tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. by Rev. Edw. C. Kunkle. Subject of morning sermon, "The Problem of Pain;" evening subject, "The Marks of Christ the Brands of a Christian." The Bible school meets at 10 A. M. sharp, with classes for all.

There will be divine services in Trinity Lutheran Church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Ellis B. Burgess, at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Morning subject, "The Call to Holiness;" evening subject, "Why Judas Iscariot Hanged Himself." All are welcome to these services.

Christian Church. The Sunday school, P. H. Beighley, superintendent, will meet at 9.30 A. M.; the C. E. Society at 6.45 P. M. The sermons of the day are an outlook toward Easter. The subject at 10.30 is "The Heart of Christianity;" the evening subject at 7.30, "The Law of Forgiveness." There will be a boys' meeting at 2.30 in the afternoon.

Services in the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and evening. All are welcome.

Rev. W. A. Edie will preach in the Leisenring Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. All are invited.

United Presbyterian Church, Crawford avenue, Rev. W. V. Barnhart, pastor. Bible school at 10 A. M., preaching at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. and Young People's Meeting at 6.30 P. M. All are welcome.

Sunday announcement First Methodist Protestant Church, West Apple street, Rev. W. H. Gladden, pastor. All services at the usual hours. Sunday school promptly at 9.30; class meeting, 10.30; preaching by the pastor, 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M.; Y. P. S. C. E. prayer meeting, 6.30 P. M. All are cordially invited. A special invitation to families recently moved here, strangers in the city and parents of our Sunday school children.

At Summit Union Church Rev. W. A. H. Gladden will preach tomorrow at 3 P. M.

The First United Presbyterian Church, North Pittsburg and Pulaski streets, Rev. J. J. Huston, D. D., pastor. These services will be held on Sunday: 10.30 A. M., Sunday school; 3.30 P. M., Junior Union; Christian Union, 6.30 P. M.; 11 A. M., the public reception of new members, baptism of adults and children and the Lord's Supper. The pastor will preach a post-communion sermon at 7.30 P. M. The choir will sing voluntaries at the morning and evening services. If you are a stranger in the city or have no church home come and you will be made welcome at any and all of these services.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live News Notes Gathered From All Parts of the Town.

Use Leader flour.

George Markle of West Newton, who has been visiting his brother, Guy Markle, of Snyder street for the past several days, returned home Friday.

For all blemishes of the face and skin use San-Cura Ointment and San-Cura Soap. 25c. All druggists. J. C. Moore, Connellsville

Harry McDonald was here from Dawson Friday afternoon.

Mrs. S. C. Lawrence of Scottdale was shopping in town this morning.

If you paint you will need brushes. We have the best. Schell's

Miss Ida Kane was over from Scottdale this morning.

Mrs. Mary Moore of Dawson was calling on friends in town Friday.

Rhodes & Smith have just opened their spring line of Men's Boys' and Children's clothing. Prices the lowest.

Postmaster S. B. Sickelsmith of New Haven returned home from Pittsburg this morning on B. & O. train No. 6.

Dr. C. D. Anderson, dentist, 202-205 Title & Trust Building, city.

Miss Frances French of Dickerson Run was calling on friends in Uniontown Friday.

Am getting rushed with Easter orders: Reason for that is, I am turning out the best clothes in town for the lowest prices. Dave Cohen, tailor, 211 North Pittsburg street.

Mrs. Brown Colley of Dunbar was among the out-of-town shoppers in town Friday.

Five loaves more to the sack than in any other flour—costs no more—Duluth Imperial—your grocer sells it.

Rev. W. H. Gladden of Greenwood returned home from Springdale this morning on B. & O. train No. 6, where he visited his son, Rev. Milton Gladden.

Have you backache? Get a box of Kidney-Ettes—the most wonderful remedy for all kidney troubles, and they will make you right. 25c. A. A. Clarke, Connellsville; F. E. Oglevee, Vandorbilt.

Jacob Detwiler of Pennsville was calling on friends in town Friday.

Schell's pure prepared paints.

Miss Mary Smith of Sycamore street was the guest of Misses Edna and Donna Snyder of Dickerson Run Friday night.

Be sure you see Rhodes & Smith's wash waists and suits before buying. Splendid values, beautiful styles.

Rev. J. J. Huston and daughter of Johnston avenue went to Mardleton this morning on B. & O. train No. 48.

I can truthfully recommend Thompson's Barosma, Kidney and Liver cure as a fine medicine and a cure for all you claim for it. When I commenced taking it I weighed 114 pounds and after five months I weighed 136 pounds. I am almost entirely free from rheumatism and my general health is greatly improved. Susan M. Lyons, Titusville, Pa. J. C. Moore, Connellsville.

Mrs. R. M. Vance of Cedar avenue went to Rockwood this afternoon on B. & O. train No. 14 to visit her sister, Mrs. Harry McCormick.

Dr S. L. Rockwell, eyesight specialist, 212 Title & Trust Building.

Mrs. Buhl Tarr was down from Dunbar Friday on a little shopping tour.

We guarantee our work. Good styles and fitting. Also ladies' tailoring, cleaning and repairing. See Jas. V. Lachimia, tailor, Second Floor, Title & Trust Building, Connellsville.

Garden tools are in demand. Get them at Schell's.

Mrs. Edward Rutherford and Mrs. White of Scottdale were Connellsville visitors Friday afternoon.

We have just six ladies' rain coats to sell at one-half their value. A real snap. Rhodes & Smith.

Mrs. Samuel Gillin and three children of Vandergrift are the guests of Mrs. Jennie McGill of North Pittsburg street.

Do not be deceived; insist on getting Leader flour.

Garden and field seeds. Schell's

Mrs Emma Buckingham and daughter, Miss Ethel, of West Apple street are shopping in Pittsburg today.

Buy wigs, switches, pompadours and pin curls from Mrs. H. W. Rockwell, Title & Trust Building.

Attorneys W. R. Brown and E. C. Higbee are in Uniontown today on business.

Ruberoid Roofing, best for 15 years. Schell Hardware Co., distributors.

For carpets, rugs, oilcloth and linoleum go to Rhodes & Smith.

SMITHFIELD.

Chatty Letter from the Metropolis of Georges Township.

Smithfield, March 10.—W. T. Kennedy, agent for the News Standard, was in the borough yesterday. Tom is an old time pedagogue, and in company with the writer, he visited the borough schools where he was introduced to Prof. F. R. House, the principal. After hearing the class recite a history lesson of the events just prior to the Civil War, Mr. Kennedy was called on for an address to the class. He responded in a very interesting and instructive manner. Mr. Kennedy is well versed in the history of his country, especially the events leading up to the Civil War, was a part of it, being one of the boys in blue that brought it to a successful finish.

Elizabeth Gates and Basil Gates, her husband, acknowledged a deed yesterday to G. W. Gates for a piece of land in Georges township; consideration $400.

W. C. Cohn, Cincinnati, O.; C. C. Gault, Pittsburg, W. E. Erwin and E. Atkinson, Uniontown, S. C. Fouch and P. S. Franks, High House, were registered at Black's Hotel yesterday.

The remains of William Mosier of Fairchance, who was killed on the Pennsylvania railroad near Dunbar, were brought here for interment in the Baptist Cemetery yesterday afternoon.

Robert Britt was in from his farm in Nicholson township yesterday. He has a sugar camp on his place and brought some of the product with him in the shape of wax, the most toothsome form that the product of the sugar tree can be made in.

Miss Bessie Ruble, collector for the Sturgus Company, was down from the glass town at the forks of the Cheat yesterday collecting the February gas bills from consumers here.

Mrs. M. P. Coburn of Uniontown is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth O'Neal, and other relatives in the borough.

G. Ed. Sherwood of Tazewell county, Virginia, registered at Black's last night.

E. W. Campbell, a stenographer in the Commissioners' office at Pittsburg, arrived here on No 50 yesterday very much under the weather.

A couple of representatives of a company that have options on a piece of land here lying along the B. & O. near the S. & M. Junction, were here yesterday looking over the ground, with the view of putting a glass plant on it.

I. A. Samuelson has closed out his goods at auction and is moving his household goods to the depot today for shipment to Baltimore.

GLASS OF THE ANCIENTS.

The Blowers of Thebes Were Experts Many Centuries Ago.

The glassblowers of ancient Thebes are known to have been as proficient in that particular art as is the most scientific craftsman of the same trade of the present day after a lapse of forty centuries of so called "progress." They are well acquainted with the art of staining glass and are known to have produced that commodity in great profusion and perfection. Rosellini gives an illustration of a piece of stained glass known to be 4,000 years old, both in tint and design. In this case the color is struck through the vitrified structure, and he mentions designs struck entirely in pieces from a half inch to three-quarters of an inch thick, the color being perfectly incorporated with the structure of the piece and exactly the same on both the obverse and reverse sides.

The priests of Ptah at Memphis were adepts in the glassmaker's art, and not only did they have factories for manufacturing the common crystal variety, but they had learned the vitrifying of the different colors and the imitation of precious stones to perfection. Their imitations of the amethyst and of the various other colored gems were so true to nature that even now, after they have lain in the desert sands from 2,000 to 4,000 years, it takes an expert to distinguish the genuine article from the spurious. It has been shown that, besides being experts in glassmaking and glass coloring, they used the diamond in cutting and engraving glass. In the British museum there is a beautiful piece of stained glass, with an engraved emblazonment of the monarch Thothmes III, who lived 3,400 years ago.

THE ATMOSPHERE.

First Attempt to Weigh It Was Made by Aristotle.

If we are to believe both legend and history, the first attempt to weigh air was that made by Aristotle, the great Greek philosopher of the fifth century. He first weighed an empty goatskin bag and then inflated it and again put it in the balances, and because he found no difference in weight under the two conditions announced to the world that air was a substance wholly without weight.

With modern laboratory apparatus most any high school scholar can demonstrate the fact that a flask of ten cubic inches capacity weighs fully three grains more when filled with air than it does after being placed under the exhaust of an air pump. The numerous experiments that have been made on the weight of air warrant the scientists in announcing that the weight of the whole terrestrial atmosphere is about equal to that of a solid copper ball sixty-two miles in diameter. The philosophers have also shown that the weight of the atmosphere must be limited to where gravity overcomes the centrifugal force. If it were of equal density throughout its height above the earth, it could not extend a greater altitude than 27,818 feet, which would leave about 1,200 feet of Mount Everest sticking out above the atmosphere. It is a well known fact, however, that air loses its weight and density as we ascend from the sea level, and calculations which have been made on that basis go to show that there may be a stratum of very thin air at a height of 21,000 miles.

Organ Grinder's In England.

By turning the handle of an organ the Italian in England obtains nearly eight times as much per week as he can earn in Italy, more than four times as much as the English farm laborer and nearly three times the pay of the policeman who moves him on when requested. Thousands of skilled artisans who have served apprenticeship as carpenters, painters and joiners get only half the organ grinder's pay, for the Italian reckons it a very poor week indeed if he make less than $15, and he often gets $17.50 to $20 or more.

Wanted.

WANTED—A GIRL TO WORK IN kitchen at Penn-Allegheny Hotel. Apply at once at Hotel. 9mchtd

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WANTED—GARDENER, SINGLE. Work winter and summer. Salary and percentage. Place two miles from Mt. Pleasant. Three-quarters of mile from trolley line. Address A. W. McCREARY, Mt. Pleasant, Pa. 10mchtd

Principal Wanted.

Vandergrift, Pa., March 9, 1906.

THE VANDERGRIFT SCHOOL BOARD will receive applications for Principal of the Vandergrift Schools until March 15, 1906, on which date they will meet at the Vandergrift at 8 P. M. to fill the said vacancy.

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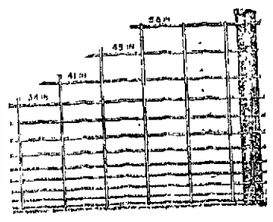
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600 MOROS KILLED.

Soldiers and Sailors Have Desperate Fight With Jolo Islanders.

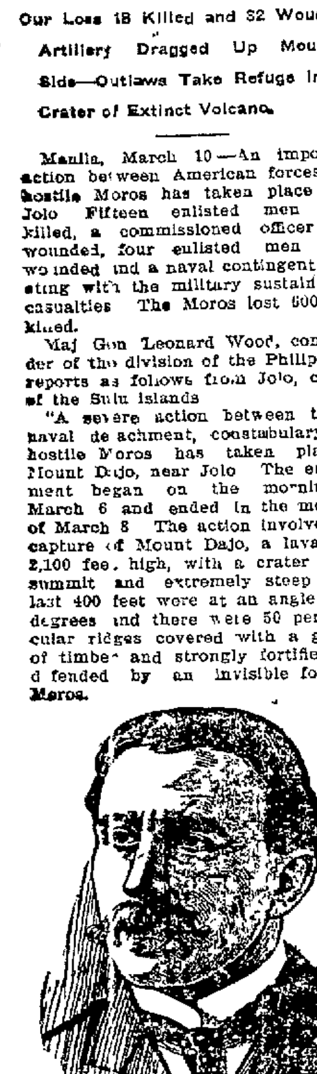
STORM MOUNTAIN STRONGHOLD

Our Loss 18 Killed and 32 Wounded. Artillery Dragged Up Mountain Side—Outlaws Take Refuge In the Crater of Extinct Volcano.

Manila, March 10—An important action between American forces and hostile Moros has taken place near Jolo Fifteen enlisted men were killed, a commissioned officer was wounded, four enlisted men were wounded and a naval contingent operating with the military sustained 32 casualties The Moros lost 600 men killed.

Maj Gen Leonard Wood, commander of the division of the Philippines, reports as follows from Jolo, capital of the Sulu islands

"A severe action between troops naval detachment, constabulary and hostile Moros has taken place at Mount Dajo, near Jolo The engagement began on the morning of March 6 and ended in the morning of March 8 The action involved the capture of Mount Dajo, a lava cone 2,100 feet high, with a crater at its summit and extremely steep The last 400 feet were at an angle of 60 degrees and there were 50 perpendicular ridges covered with a growth of timber and strongly fortified and defended by an invisible force of Moros.



MAJOR GENERAL LEONARD WOOD

"The army casualties were 15 enlisted men killed a commissioned officer and four enlisted men wounded The naval casualties numbered 32 Ensign J D Cooke, Jr, of the U S steamer Pampanga, commanding the Pampanga fort was severely wounded and Coxswain Gilmore was severely wounded in the elbow.

Band of Outlaws Annihilated

"The constabulary casualties were Capt John R White, wounded in the thigh, severely, three enlisted men killed and 13 wounded Capt Tyree Rivers sustained a slight flesh wound in the thigh Lieut Johnston slightly wounded in the right hand, Lieut Wylie T Conway, of the Sixth infantry, was slightly wounded in the left eye All the wounded are doing well

"Col Joseph W Duncan, of the Sixth infantry directed the operations All the defenders of the Moro stronghold were killed Six hundred bodies were found on the field

"The action resulted in the extinction of a band of outlaws who recognizing no chief, had been raiding friendly Moros and owing to their defiance of the American authorities had stirred up a dangerous condition of affairs

"The artillery was lifted by block and tackle a distance of 300 feet, in a position on the lip of the crater

Brig Gen Bliss and myself were present throughout the action The attacking columns were commanded by Maj Omar Bundy Capt E P Lawton, Capt Rivers Capt L M Koehler Capt McGlachlin and Lieut Johnson

"The officers and men engaged highly commend the Moro constabulary, who did excellent work heir casualties numbering 17 out of a force of 44 engaged.

"It is impossible to conceive a stronger natural position than that attacked"

Six Hundred Killed In Crater

Another account of the fight near Jolo states that 600 outlaw Moros were killed in the crater of the precipitous volcano five miles from Jolo The Americans lost 18 killed and 52 men wounded including Capt Rivers of the Fourteenth cavalry Lieut Agnew, of the Sixth infantry Lieut. Gordon Johnston of the signal corps, Ensign Cooke, commanding the Pampanga, and Capt White of the constabulary

Washington March 10—Secretary of War Taft who visited Jolo during his tour last summer, furnishes the following description to the Associated Press

The island of Jolo is 320 miles in area with a population of 44 718 and a density of 137 inhabitants per square mile In the whole Comandancia of Jolo there were only 1,70 civilized as compared with 50 119 wild inhabitants Jolo is the most important island of the archipelago of that name lying southwest of Zamboango in six degrees north latitude The surface is covered with hills which in a few cases such as Bahu, 2 810 feet, But pi'a, 2 739 feet and Tamalanguis 2,940 feet, rise to the dignity of mountains. Mount Dajo, referred to in the dispatch, was probably not mentioned in the same connection with these mountains because it was 2,100 feet high

The Jolo archipelago is inhabited by two races of people, the Jolo and the Sisma the former a Malay people long inhabiting the Jolo islands who had been proselyted to Mohammedanism The sultan lives in a native town near the city of Jolo and is the nominal head of all Moros there and in Mindanao The latter recognize him, however, only at their convenience when it suits their purposes Two or three dattos have always resisted the sultan's claims and there has always been a state of war between them The sultan's control over them therefore is quite limited and with three warring factions in the islands, the jealousy of the support of the Americans for one side is quite enough to keep them in a constant state of turbulence and fighting I suppose one of the factions thought it had gotten together men enough and that they were absolutely immune, so they were just cleaned out

Constabulary Makes Record.

By the way, it is worth noting that the constabulary which is highly praised in Gen Wood's dispatch for its work was in that section made up of Moros themselves It has never been difficult to enlist them in our service to fight against their own people when called upon probably owing to the number of factions in the islands In this particular case the heavy mortality among the Moros engaged would probably be explained by their method of fighting It would have been impossible to have inflicted the same loss on the northern Filipinos The latter have a way of disappearing before the troops in the interstices of the jungles and conducting guerilla warfare But the Moros on the appearance of an enemy sound the alarm and gather everybody inside their forts where they will fight to the end Probably the loss in this case was caused by the fire of the artillery The bluejackets were probably called upon to assist in getting this artillery up the steep heights of the mountain because of their knowledge of blocks and tackle

No, I have not the least fear that this movement will extend to the other islands and in fact I think that the heavy blow struck the Moros will have a strongly deterrent effect upon them

BILLS TOO RADICAL

PRESIDENTS OF "BIG THREE" ARGUE AGAINST PROPOSED INSURANCE LAWS

Albany, N Y, March 10—For many hours and until nearly midnight last night the joint special legislative insurance investigating committee listened to arguments of insurance presidents actuaries and agents against the bills embodying the recommendations of that committee as the results of its investigation of the conditions of the life insurance business of this state

The audience which packed the floor and galleries of the assembly was made up of insurance agents members of the legislature and newspaper men

An interesting feature of the hearing was the presence of the three new presidents of the Big Three life companies of New York City Paul Morton head of the Equitable, Alexander E Orr, president of the New York Life and Charles A Peabody president of the Mutual Life All three spoke briefly President Morton filing a written communication one of the principal subjects of which was the proposed restrictions upon the investments of life insurance companies

The bulk of the time was taken up by the actuaries who endeavored by liberal quotations of intricate figures to show the committee that the actuarial deductions on which some of its conclusions were based were erroneous

There was little reference to the sensational disclosures of the insurance business and no opposition to the recommendations designed to prevent corrupt practices campaign contributions and the like President Morton opened the attacks on the bills and W B Hornblower of New York summed up

PRINTERS ESCAPE JAIL

But Must Pay Fines Assessed for Contempt of Court.

Chicago March 10—Judge Walker has denied a writ of habeas corpus asked in behalf of Edwin R Wright and Edward Bessette, respectively president and organizer of Typographical Union No 16

The men were some time ago sentenced by Judge Holdom to 30 days in jail and to pay a fine of $100 for contempt of court In refusing the writ Judge Walker held that the 30 days which have intervened since the men were committed to jail by Judge Holdom constituted imprisonment and therefore that the sentence had been served The fines however he declared must be paid or served out

Two-Cent Fare Law In Effect

Columbus O, March 10—The Ohio two cent fare law went into effect and at midnight all railroads operating in Ohio began the sale of tickets at the new rate All special rates are abolished All circulars of instruction announce that pending further instructions old tariffs shall govern for interstate business

Mother and Daughter Perish by Fire.

Somerville Mass March 10—Mrs Anna Howe 80 years of age and daughter, Miss Ella Howe aged 40 were burned to death in the destruction by fire of their home here When the fire was extinguished the bodies of the two were found in the front hallway burned beyond recognition

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Summary of Business Conditions Throughout the Country

New York March 10—Dun's Weekly Review of Trade today says Some irregularity is noted in trade reports for the past week but not more than is seasonable, and mercantile collections are generally prompt A little conservatism regarding forward business in some industries may be attributed to high prices although the greatest strength appears in building material and preparations for structural work are beyond precedent The few minor strikes do not seriously interfere with progress and thus far the only noticeable effect of the coal controversy is the unusually large demand for this season of the year in all fuel markets and the disposition of small merchants in the immediate vicinity of the anthracite mines to allow stocks to become depleted Should an amicable result attend the meeting of March 19 these dealers will provide wholesalers and manufacturers with much urgent business

There is little idle machinery in any of the leading manufacturing industries and contracts for distant delivery come forward freely except at the textile mills where purchase are chiefly for immediate requirements

Seasonable conditions continue to prevail in the hide market, poor quality of offerings attracting little attention yet prices rule fairly at adv

BRIDEGROOM OF 67

WANTED AT NORWALK, O, ON A CHARGE OF BIGAMY MADE BY BRIDE OF 21

Cleveland March 10—A warrant has been issued at Norwalk O for the arrest of Harry J Reynolds of this city on the charge of bigamy Reynolds is general superintendent for one of the most extensive iron ore concerns on the Great Lakes

It is alleged that Reynolds who has a wife and grown children in this city married Miss Mae Smith aged 21 at Norwalk Tuesday evening After the marriage it is charged, the couple went to Buffalo and after remaining at a hotel over night Reynolds sent his bride back home on the plea that he had to go east on pressing business

Reynolds is 67 years of age and is prominent among business men here The former Miss Smith says that she was courted by Reynolds for over six months past and that he represented himself as a widower To convince her of this fact the woman says Reynolds took her to a cemetery and showed her a tombstone with the name "Mrs H J Reynolds" at the head of it. The young woman is the daughter of O S Smith of Norwalk and it was the latter who swore out the warrant for Reynolds' arrest

Reynolds his new wife asserts gave his right name and position but always maintained that he was a widower According to police reports Reynolds was married in 1902 in Cleveland to Isabelle McKenzie a clerk in a department store while his first wife was still alive It is alleged that he lived with both women until 1904 when the second wife died in a hospital.

No Pie for Mrs Chadwick.

Columbus O March 10—Mrs Cassie Chadwick cannot have pies and other viands sent her from Cleveland. Warden Gould has so ruled A Cleveland firm had been shipping eatables of various kinds to Mrs Chadwick receiving pay through her lawyer

Hearst Case Is Reopened

Washington March 10—The case of William Randolph Hearst against the anthracite carrying railroads has been ordered by the interstate commerce to be reopened and was assigned for rearrangement in this city on the 29th instant

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Chicago March 9—Wheat price here today scored a new low record mark for the crop May at one time selling at 76½c per bushel Favorable weather in the southwest and bearish foreign advices were responsible for the weakness At the close May showed a net loss of 1⅛ Corn was down 1⅛@1¼ Oats were off ¾ Closing quotations Wheat May 7? corn May, 12⅛@12¼, oats May 29½

PITTSBURG MARKETS—MARCH 9

Corn—New yellow shelled 46@46½, new high mixed, 47½@48½, new yellow ear, 49@49½

Oats—No 2 white, 35 4@35 ½ No 3, 34¾@35

Hay—No 1 timothy $12 75@? No 2 $11@11 50 No 1 clover $9@9 50 No 1 mixed $10 75@11 2

Eggs—Selected 17@18

Butter—Prints, 30@30½, tubs 29@29½ dairy 20@21

Cheese—New York full cream new 14½@15, Ohio full cream 14¼@16 Wisconsin Swiss 15@15½, limberger new 13½@14

Cattle—Prime to fancy fat smooth steers, $5 75@6 green coarse and rough, fat steers, $3 65@4 2 fat smooth dry fed light steers $4 15@4 85, choice milch cows $35@50 medium to good milch cows $20@30 good fat smooth handy butchers bulls $3 75@4 25 feeding steers good style weight and extra quality $3 50@4 feed steers common to good quality $3@3 50 fair to choice stockers, $2 85@3 40

Calves—Veals good to choice $8@8 75 veals fair to good $6 50@7 50 heavy and thin calves $5@6

Hogs—Good to prime heavy $6 60 choice medium weights $6 60 best heavy yorkers $6 60 good light yorkers $6 40@6 55, pigs, good to prime, $6 30@6 35

Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers $5 60@6, good to choice mixed, $5

DAVIS MURDER WANTON ACT

Negro Describes Cold Blooded Shooting Which Caused Riots.

Dayton, O March 10—After two hours of sweating in the office of Sheriff Wright Preston Ladd told the story of the shooting of Mark Davis at Springfield which resulted not only in Davis death but in the riot of last week.

Ladd was "sweated" by Prosecuting Attorney McGrew of Springfield and Detectives Hughes and Sheriff Wright of this city Ladd said the report that he was not with Dean when the shooting occurred was incorrect.

I said I was not with him but I was I asked a man in the yard if that freight train went through to Bellefontaine He said no and said he did not have time to talk I said I would make him talk We followed him along the south side of the train until we reached the engine Then Dean shot I think he shot through his coat pocket I saw the man fall and the lantern fall beside him I ran back down the track and never saw Dean again that night Dean shot Davis for I was by his side and saw the shooting."

DR. HAUGH FOUND GUILTY

Jury at Dayton Convicts Him of First Degree Murder

Dayton, O March 10—The jury in the case of Dr Oliver C Haugh accused of the murder of his father mother and brother and the destruction of their home by fire to conceal the crime last evening found him guilty of murder in the first degree

The case was given to the jury in the afternoon after a day given to argument by the attorneys Counsel for the defense simply head for acquittal on the ground of insufficiency of the evidence ignoring the plea of insanity which it was thought would be made In fact Judge Brown made an essential point of this remissness of counsel in his charge telling the jury that they were not to permit the question of the mental competency of the defendant to enter into their deliberations Counsel for Haugh announced that they will move for a appeal The case has been in progress ? ? ?

His Scheme

Creditor—Can't you pay me something on account of that bill you owe me? Debtor—How much do you want? Creditor—I'd like enough to meet the fees of a lawyer to sue you for the balance.

Barks

The class in natural history being asked the difference between a dog and a tree the head boy answered "A tree is covered with bark, while a dog seems to be lined with it."

Deeds Recorded

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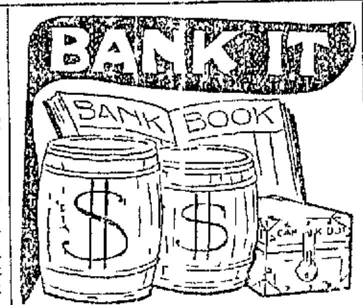
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Very able men have given their lives to the study of Monsoon's headlight, yet science, after no end of investigation, stands in its presence baffled.

The source of its illumination is believed to be understood. I say believed, because in a day when yesterday's beliefs are tomorrow's delusions I commit myself personally to no theory. Whether it is a thing living or dead, whether malign to mackerel or potent in its influence on imperfectly understood atmospheric phenomena, I do not know. I doubt whether anybody knows, except maybe Monsoon himself. I knew only that on the West End Monsoon's headlight from every point of view stands high, and that on one occasion it stood between Abe Monsoon and a frightful catastrophe.

There have been of late studied efforts to introduce electric headlights on the Mountain division. But there are grizzled men in the cab who look with distrust—silent, it is true, yet distrust—on the claims put forth for them. While Monsoon's headlight does its work—as it has done even long before Monsoon followed it to the West End and will do long after he leaves the West End—why, they say, and reasonably enough, take on new and theoretical substitutes?

While the discussion deepens and even rages in the Wickiup, Monsoon himself is silent. Brave men are modest men. Among ourselves we don't use adjectives. Where Monsoon is known it is not necessary to put anything ahead of his name, except maybe once a month on the payroll, when the crosseyed accountant adds A. or Abe or Abraham, just as he happens to be fixed for time. Monsoon's name in itself stands for a great deal. When his brother engineers, men who have grown seamy and weatherbeaten in the service, put up their voices for Monsoon's headlight, or when talkative storekeepers, who servilely jump at headquarters' experiments in order to court the favor of the high, speak for electricity, Abe Monsoon himself is silent. His light is there; let them take it or leave it, as they will. If the superintendent of motive power should attempt to throw it out for the newfangled arrangement Monsoon would doubtless feel that it was not the first time Omaha had gone wrong, and, for that matter, neither he nor anybody else had assurance it would be the last. However—

The story opens on Bob Duffy. Bob right from the start was what I call a good looker, and, being the oldest boy, he had more of the swing anyway. When Martin came along his mother hadn't got over thinking about Bob. Doubtless she thought, too, of Martin, but he was kind of overshadowed. Bob began by clerking in the postoffice and delivering mail to all the pretty girls. His sympathy for the girls was so great that after awhile he began passing out letters to them whether they were addressed to the girls or to somebody else. This gradually weakened his influence with the government.

Martin began work in the telegraph office. He really learned the whole thing right there at the Bend under Callahan. Began carrying Western Unions stuck at his waist under a heavy leather belt. He wore in those days, when he had real responsibility, a formidable brown soft hat that appeared bent on swallowing his ears. It was about the time he was rising trousers and eleven. Nobody but Sinkers ever beat Martin Duffy delivering messages, and nobody, bar none—Bullhead, McTerza, anybody—ever beat him eating pie. It was by eating pie that he was able to wear the belt so long, and you may take that either way. But I speak gladly of the pie, because in the usual course of events there isn't much pie in a dispatcher's life. There is, by very large odds, more anxiety than pie, and I introduce the pie not to give weight to the incidents that follow, but rather to lighten them, though as Duffy has more recently admitted this was not always the effect of the pie itself.

I do not believe that Martin Duffy ever had an enemy. A right tight little chap he was, with always a good word, even under no end of pressure on the single track. There's many a struggling trainman that will look quick and grateful when any fellow far or near speaks a word about Martin Duffy. Fast he climbed. His head never swelled. His hats rested, even after he got a key, same as the original one, right on the wings of his ears. But his heart grew right along after his head stopped, and that's where he laid over some other railroad men I could mention if I had to, which I don't—not here.

About the time it looked as if Martin would make a go of it on the road the postoffice inspectors were thinking Bob would make a go of it over the road. But he was such a kid of a fellow that the postmaster convinced the detectives Bob's way of doing things was simple foolishness, which it probably was, and they merely swore him out of the service.

It was then that Martin reached out a hand to his elder brother. There were really just the two brothers, and back of them—as there is somewhere back of every railroad man—a mother. No father—not generally; just a mother. A quiet, somber little woman in a shawl and a bonnet of no special shape or size—just a shawl and a bonnet, that's all. Anyhow, the Duffy boys' mother was that way, and there's a lot more like her. I don't know what gets the fathers. Maybe very often the scrap. But there's almost always somewhere a mother. So after Martin began to make a record, to help his mother and his brother both, he spoke for Bob. Callahan didn't hesitate or jolly him, as he used to do with a good many. He thought the company could not have too many of the Duffy kind. So he said, "Yes, sure." And Bob Duffy was put at work—same thing exactly, carrying messages, reading hair destroyers and blowing his salary on pie.

But pie acts queer. Sometimes it makes a man's head solid and his heart big, and again it makes a man's head big and his heart solid. I'm not saying anything more now, except that pie certainly acts different.

Bob Duffy was taller than Martin and, I would repeat, handsomer, but I can't, because Martin had absolutely no basis of beauty to start with. He was parchmentlike and palish from sitting night after night and night after night over a sounder. Never a sick day in his life, but always over the sounder until, sleeping or waking, resting or working, the current purred and purred through his great little head like a familiarity-taking old tomcat. He could guess more off a wire than most men could catch after the whole thing had tumbled in.

So up and up ladder he went. Messenger, operator—up to assistant dispatcher, up to a regular trick dispatcher, up to the orders and signing the "J. M. C.," the letters that stood for our superintendent's name and honor; up to the trains and their movements, up to the lives, then chief, with the honor of the division all clutched in Martin Duffy's three quick right fingers on the key and his three quick left fingers on the pen at the same instant scratching orders across the clip. Talk about ambidexterity! Martin didn't know what it would be like to use one hand at a time. If Martin Duffy said right, trains went right; if he said wrong, trains went wrong. But Martin never said the wrong; he said only the right. Giddings knows; he copied for him long enough. Giddings and plenty more of them can tell all about Martin Duffy.

Bob didn't rise in the service quite so fast as Martin. He was rather for having a good time. He did more of the social act, and that pleased his mother, who on account of her bonnet-and-shawl complexion didn't achieve much that way. Martin, too, was proud of his brother, and as soon as Bob could handle a wire—which was very soon, for he learned things in no time—Martin got Callahan to put him up at Grant as operator. Bob got the place because he was Martin's brother; nothing else. He held it about two months; then he resigned and went to San Francisco. He was a restless fellow. It was Bob up and Bob down. For a year he wandered around out there, telegraphing; then he bobbed up again in Medicine Bend out of a job. He wanted to go to work, and—well, Callahan—Martin's brother, you know—sent him up to Montair as night operator. Three months he worked steady as a clock; then one night the dispatchers at the Bend couldn't get Montair for two hours. It laid out No. 6 and a special with the general manager and made no end of a row.

Martin said right off he ought to go, but there was the little mother up home, silent, I expect, but pleading-like. It was left largely to Martin, for the young fellow was already chief, and that was the trouble. He hated to bear down too hard, so he compromised by asking his superintendent not to fire Bob, but to set him back. They sent him up as night man to Rat River, the meanest place on the whole system. That was the summer of the Templars' conclave at San Francisco.

We worked the whole spring getting things up along the line from Omaha to the Sierras for that conclave. Engines were overhauled, rolling stock touched up, roadbed put in shape, everything shaken from end to end. Not only were the passenger records to be smashed, but beyond that a lot of our big general officers were way up Masons and meant that our line should get not merely the cream of the business, but the cream of the advertising out of the thing. The general tenor of the instructions was to nickel plate everything, from the catalpas to the target rods. For three months before the conclave date we were busy getting ready for it, and when the big day drew near on which we were to undertake the moving and feeding of 6,000 people one way on one track through the mountains the cartinks smoked crosscut and the Russian section men began to oil their hair.

Callahan was superintendent under Bucks, then general manager, and Martin Duffy chief dispatcher, Neighbor superintendent of motive power and Doubleday division master mechanic, and with everything buttoned up on the West End we went that Sunday morning on the firing line to take the first of the Templar specials.

Medicine Bend had the alkali pretty well washed out of its eyes, and never before in its history had it appeared really gay. The old Wickiup was decorated till it looked like a buck rigged for a ghost dance. Right after daybreak the trains began rolling in on Harold Davis' trick. Duffy had annulled all local freights and all through odds and evens, all stock tramps east and all westbound empties—everything that could be had been suspended for that Sunday, and with it all there were still five times more trains than ever before rolled through Medicine Bend in twenty-four hours.

It was like a festival day in the mountains. Even the Indians and the squaw men turned out to see the fun. There was a crowd at the depot by 5 o'clock, when the first train rolled up the lower gorge with St. John's commandery, No. 3, from Buffalo, and the Pullmans were gay with bunting. The Medicine Bend crowd gave them an Indian yell, and in two minutes the Knights, with their scalps in their hands as a token of surrender, were tumbling out of their sleepers into the crisp dawn. They were just like schoolboys, and when Shorty Lovelace—the local curiosity who had both feet and both hands frozen off the night he got drunk with Matt Cassidy at Goose River Junction—struck up on his mouth organ, "Put Me Off at Buffalo," they dropped seven dollars odd and three baggage checks into his hat while the crews were changing engines.

All day it was that way—train after train and ovation after ovation. The day was cool as a watermelon—August—and bright as a baby's face all through the mountains, and the Templars went up into the high passes with all the swing and noise we could raise. Harold Davis took it all morning steady from 4 a. m. at the dispatcher's key. He was used up long before noon, but he stayed, and just at 12 o'clock, while a big Templar train from Baltimore was loading its commandery in front of the Wickiup after an early dinner and a big Templar band played a tingling twostep, Martin Duffy stuck his dry, parchment face into the platform crowd, elbowed his way unnoticed through it, climbed the Wickiup stairs, walked into the dispatcher's room and, throwing off his hat and coat, leaned over Harold Davis' shoulder and took a transfer.

Young Giddings had been sitting there in a perspiration half an hour then. He copied for Martin Duffy that day. At noon they figured to get the last Templar over the Eagle pass with the set of the sun. When Duffy took the key he never looked his force clean-er, only he was tired. Giddings could see that. The regular man had been sick a week, and Martin had been filling in. Besides that, all Saturday, the day before, he had been spiking the line—figuring what could be annulled and what couldn't, what could be run extra and what could be put into regulars. Callahan had just got married and was going out to the coast on his wedding tour in Bucks' car. He had refused to look at an order after Saturday night.

A minute after Martin Duffy sat in the conductor of the train below registered out. There was a yell pretty soon, and away went the Baltimore crowd—and they were corkers, too, those Baltimore fellows, and traveled like lords.

At 5 o'clock in the evening the trains in the West division were moving just like clocks on the hour and the half—thirty minutes, thirty minutes, thirty minutes—and, as far as young Giddings could see, Duffy, after five booming hours, was fresher than when he took the chair. The little dispatcher's capacity for work was something enormous. It wasn't till after supper time, with the worst of the figuring behind him and in the letting down of the anxiety, that Martin began to look older, and his dry Indian hair began to crawl over his forehead. By that time his eyes had lost their snap, and when he motioned Giddings to the key and got up to walk up and down the hall in the breeze he looked like a wilted potato vine. His last batch of orders was only a little one compared with those that had gone before, but with the changes to the different crews they read about like this:

Telegraphic Train Order No. 68. Mountain Division.

Superintendent's Office, Aug. 8, 1892.

For Medicine Bend to C. and E. of Engines 684, 785, 810, 326 and 826:

Engines 684, 788, 810 and 326 will run as four specials, Medicine Bend to Bear Dance. Engine 826 will double head Special 326 to summit of Eagle pass.

First No. 80, Engine 179, will run two hours thirty minutes late Bear Dance to Medicine Bend.

Second No. 80, Engine 204, will run three hours and fifteen minutes late Bear Dance to Medicine Bend.

Third No. 80, Engine 710, will run four hours and thirty minutes late Bear Dance to Medicine Bend.

J. M. C.

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When young Giddings sat in, the sun was dropping between the Tetons. In the yard the car cleaners were polishing the plates on Bucks' private car and the darky cook was pulling chickens out of the refrigerator. Duffy had thirteen conclaves moving smoothly on the middle trick. The final one was due, and the hostlers were steaming down with the double header to pull it over the pass. This, the last of the commandery trains, was to bring De Molay commandery, No. 4, of Pittsburg, and the orders were to couple Bucks' car on to it for the run west. De Molay—and everybody had notice—was Bucks' old commandery back in Pennsylvania, and he was going to the end of the division that night with the cronies of his youth. Little fellows they were in railroading when he rode the goat with them, but now mostly, like him, big fellows. Half a dozen old salts had been pounding ahead at him all day over the wire. They were to join him and Mr. and Mrs. Callahan for supper in the private car, and the yellow cider lay on the thin shaved ice and the mountain grouse curled on the grill irons when De Molay Four, Pittsburg, pulled into Medicine Bend.

We had seen a good many swell trains that day, the swellest that ever pounded our fishplates, Pullmans solid, and the finest kind of people. Boston, Washington, New York, Philadelphia sent some pretty fine trains. But with at least half the town on the platform when De Molay Four rolled in it took their breath so they couldn't yell till the Sir Knights began pouring from the vestibules and gave Medicine Bend their own lordly cheer.

Bucks' old gang spied him. Modestly back under the portico he stood, near the ticket window, and they broke through at him solid. They pulled him and hauled him and mauled him and passed him from hand to hand. They stood him on his head and on his hands and on his feet again, and told him of something they wanted and wanted right off.

Bucks looked the least bit uncertain as he considered the opening request. It wasn't much in some ways, what they asked; in other ways it was a good deal. He laughed and bantered and joked them as long as they would stand it. Then he called up to Martin Duffy, who was leaning out the dispatchers' window, "We'll see how he talks," laughed Bucks in his great big way. "But, boys, it's up to the chief. I'm not in it on the orders, you know. Martin," he called as Duffy bent his head, "they want fifteen minutes here to stretch their legs. Say they've been roasted in the alkali all day. Can you do anything for the boys?"

The boys! Big fellows in fezes, Shriner style, and slim fellows in duck, sailor style, and bowlegged fellows in cheviot, any old style. Chaps in white flannel and chaps in gray and chaps in blue. Turkish whiskers and Key West cigars and crusaders' togs—and, between them, Bucks, his head most of the time in chancery.

You know about what it meant and about how it went; how it had to go. What could Martin say to the man who had made him all he was and who stood, now a boy again, among the boys of his boyhood and asked for fifteen minutes, a quarter of an hour, for De Molay Four? It threw the little chief completely off his schedules; just fifteen minutes was more than enough to do that. All the work was done, the anxiety nearly past. Martin had risen to rest his thumping head. But fifteen minutes; once in a lifetime—Bucks asking it.

Duffy turned to big Jack Moore standing at his side ready to pull De Molay over the pass, and spoke him low. Jack nodded; everything went with Jack, even the turntables that stuck with other engineers. Martin in his shirt sleeves leaned out the window and, looking down on the turbaned and turbulent mob, spoke so Bucks could hear.

"What is it?" demanded the most puissant commander of De Molay excitedly. "What does he say, Bucks?"

"What says the slave?" growled a second formidable crusader. "Out with it!"

"All we want is fifteen minutes."

"You wouldn't turn us down on fifteen minutes this far from an oasis, would you, Bucks?" protested a glass eyed Shriner.

Bucks looked around royally. "Fifteen minutes?" he drawled. "What's a quarter of an hour in a lifetime, Jack man, on the last oasis? Take off your clothes, you fellows, and take half an hour. Now will you be good?"

De Molay put up a Templar yell. They always get the good things of life, those Pittsburg men, things other fellows couldn't begin to get. They passed the word through the sleepers, and the women began pouring from the vestibules. In two quick minutes out came the Duquesne band in red pompons, duck trousers and military jackets, white corded with black. The crowd broke, the band marched down the platform and, striking up the "Washington Post," opened ranks on the grass plot above the Wickiup to receive the De Molay guard. One hundred Knights Templars in fatigue debouched into a bit of a park and in the purple of the sunset gave a command ery drill to the honor of Bucks—Bucks and the West End.

It was Sunday night and still as August could make it. The battalion, moving silent and mobile as a streamer over the grass, marched, deployed and rested. They broke, to the clear cut music into crosses and squares and crescents and stars until small boys went cross eyed, and wheeling at last on the line they saluted Bucks, himself a past grand commander, and the railroad men yelled.

Meantime the general manager's private car had been pasted on the tail end of De Molay Four, and a pusher edging up stuck its nose into the rear vestibule. On the head end Jack Moore and Oyster were backing down on the olive green string with the two smoothest moguls on the division. Bucks and Neighbor had held back everything good all day for De Molay Four down to engines and runners and conductor. Pat Francis carried the punch, and the little chief sat again in the dispatcher's chair for De Molay Four.

And while the lovely women strolled in the cool of the evening and the odor of mountain sweetness, and the guard drilled and the band played, the chief knit his brows over his train sheet. It looked now, rearranged, reordered, readjusted and reorganized, as if a Gila monster had crawled over it without wiping his feet, and when De Molay Four began to pull out, with Moore and Oyster on the throttles and old John Parker in the baggage, where he had absolutely nothing to do but drink cigars and smoke champagne, and Pat Francis in the aisles, and Bucks, with Mr. and Mrs. Callahan and their crowd, in private No. 12—there was that much shouting and tooting and waving that Martin Duffy simply couldn't think for a few seconds, yet he held them all, for life or for death, every last one, in the curve of his fingers.

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PURE FOOD CRUSADE.

Mrs. Miller Urges Housewives to Fight For Honest Labels.

WANTS PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO HELP

In Speech Before Chicago Woman's Club She Declares Children Should Be Taught How to Recognize Harmful Products—Asks That All Women Demand Good Food Legislation.

At the meeting of the Chicago Woman's club the other day Mrs. Walter McNabb Miller, chairman of the committee on pure food legislation of the General Federation of Women's clubs, urged every housewife and club woman in Chicago to enlist in the fight for pure food and the enforcement of the pure food laws, says the Chicago Tribune.

Mrs. Miller believes that the pure food legislation is adequate to prevent the sale of many spurious articles in Illinois, but that the lax enforcement of the laws enables manufacturers and dealers to foist impure and doctored foods on the unsuspecting housewife.

The speaker urged that the subject of pure food is of sufficient importance to health and life to make it worthy a place in the public school curriculum. In the public schoolroom, she declared, the future breadwinners and home makers should be taught how to distinguish between honest and dishonest labels on canned and bottled goods. It would be a great step forward in the process of educating the child to urge them to make collections of labels just as they now collect cigar bands and stamps, declared Mrs. Miller.

"The first thing the clubwoman of Chicago and Illinois should do," declared Mrs. Miller, "is to demand pure food for her family, for her children. There is nothing of greater importance to the home than pure food. A demand should be made by the clubwomen for a general education, a general knowledge of pure food and the existing pure food laws. The housewives and even the children should learn to discriminate between the labels. They should be instructed to know the difference between an honest and a dishonest label.

"They can get this information by making a careful study of the labels. Let the children make collections of labels, and it will not be long before they will know a good label from a dishonest label. Some of you may not know what I mean by a dishonest label. I mean a label which carries a wrong impression to the buyer, a label which deceives.

"For example, there is a brand of salad oil on the market which is not good. On the label in large letters is printed 'Olive Oil,' and above these large letters are printed in small type the words 'As Good as Any.' These words are printed in a fancy scroll and are not seen by the average buyer.

"In nearly every article put on the market there is a great difference in the matter of grades. To all outward appearances the labels are identical, but the dealers know that one grade is numbered 1, another 2 and a third 3. The average buyer does not know about these numerals. They often buy a third grade article when they mean to buy a first grade article.

"The dealer knows these marks; we do not. Salmon, as an example, is put on the market in three grades. The first grade represents the first catch and is good, the best obtainable. The second grade is the second lot packed and is a little worse. The third grade usually is the salmon which the Indians bring in, half decayed, wretched stuff. All these grades are put up and labeled just the same except for the little numeral. Now, you women would not be satisfied if your dry goods dealer sold you cotton when you asked for silk. Most of you know the difference and would refuse to be deceived. You should be even more particular in buying your foods.

"The clubwomen of Chicago, of your state, the clubwomen of the whole country, must work tirelessly for honest labels. In many states there are splendid pure food laws, but they are not enforced. They will not be enforced until the women rise up and demand their enforcement. We must take the matter into our own hands. It is our right, pre-eminently woman's right, to see to it that the foods she serves in her home are pure and unadulterated."

The subject of pure food was introduced at the meeting by Mrs. George W. Plummer of the pure food committee of the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

To Drink From Gourds.

Instead of drinking water from glasses certain persons in Washington soon may be using gourds in old rustic style, says the New York Press. Mrs. Roosevelt is preparing to give such receptacles to several close friends. The gourds are of a new variety, called the Theodore Roosevelt gourd, and are the products of the farm she bought in Virginia last summer. The Roosevelt gourd will hold almost a half gallon. Only two have been delivered in the White House, but there is the promise of a big crop. The president loves to drink from a gourd, and when he is at Plain Dealing he delights to go to the spring and quench his thirst in that primitive way.

The Angler Fish.

The angler fish angles for his prey. From the upper part of his head project two long tentacles, with fleshy extremities, which wave about in the water and attract small fish, that, approaching and attempting to seize the supposed bait, are themselves captured by the angler. Without this device to attract his prey he would probably starve to death, as he is heavy and of comparatively slow motion.

EARLY SPRING NOVELTIES.

Seasonable Millinery Hints and Something About Coming Modes.

Tip tilted, like the heroine of one of Tennyson's poems, are the hats the powers that be are preparing for us just now. There are some few plainer fancies, but the great majority of hats for spring seem to touch the head only around the crown. The brim is turned upward and held that way by all sorts of devices. Feathers in the fluffiest of plumes curl around them, and there are rosettes. But the real Easter hat will have more ribbons and flowers than for several seasons if one may judge by the prophecies of a manufacturing milliner, whose underground fairy palace is filled to overflowing with the most exquisite blossoms and ribbons. Nearly 300 girls are employed in that place copying designs sent from abroad. So we may reasonably expect to see ribbons floating in the air and flowers fastened to every hat. There are some tentative ugly drooping hats with mob crowns, but nothing can make them becoming. Violets, of course, are there, roses never fade in these places, and orchids are imitated so cleverly that one scarcely knows whether those rare flowers are real or not.

It is a matter for deep study to find out just how the wearers are expected to keep those hats on. There seems to be a band in the back or at one side so planned that the front elevation and the perspective are all at odds, and yet the hat holds on by some occult process, and the wearer looks bewitching.

Flowers Will Be Worn.

I saw many of the roughish straws being arranged, and they differ very little from those of last season, but they will be apt to show a flower or so where formerly there was nothing to relieve the severity. Flowers seem to belong to hats, and women never look so dainty as when wearing a becoming hat covered with them. Yet the higher cost of fine plumes appeals to many—yes, to most of us. Some one said wisely that there is a lot of moral courage to be found in the certainty of being well dressed. Some of the white fine straw hats now being evolved from original conditions are fairly covered with soft ostrich plumes in delicate shades and colors, frequently mixed, with pale blue, pink and cream, all on one hat. The helio shades seem to be



CLOTH VISITING COSTUME.

as well liked as before, and some of the millinery for the future shows a judicious melange of that color. Violet is also mingled in several shades from deep wood violet to the faint parma.

For early spring I notice many handsome gowns in violet cloth with the trimmings arranged to show different shades, and the same color scheme is carried out in the helios and some of the softer greens, while the metals are still represented. There are dozens upon dozens of new dress stuffs of all weights and qualities. Broadcloth, mohair, voiles and the soft varieties of all kinds of wool are still favorites. For hard wear the cravenettes are valuable, as they shed water and never crinkle, while the so called novelty goods are less noticed. The fact is that women even of very moderate means have come to know that a good cloth is better value than half a dozen of the slimsy novelties.

Modified Tailor Mades.

Black and white, separate or in combination, are to be very fashionable, and the gowns are made now with a judicious mixture of severe tailor finish and grace of lines in the designs. Many princess gowns are seen even now on the streets, and many more are in course of construction. Gray so faint that it is almost white is employed for many very dressy visiting gowns, generally of broadcloth. One of this kind had several rows of silver braid, very faint and narrow, around the bottom, while the waist was beautiful with Irish lace, silver braid and buttons and a vest of velvet one shade darker.

Sleeves seem to be in a transition state just now, and no one knows what the style will be for spring, for each dressmaker is trying to find something new. A walk of ten minutes in one of these factories—for such are the great dressmaking establishments just now—will show at least a hundred different kinds of sleeves.

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"In the life of the baby, the child and the young man at college we recognize that things are made for the baby, the child and the collegian, but when the young man leaves college and enters business this whole order is reversed, and our American people seem to accept it as a truth that man was made for things and that the measure of a man is the amount of money that he can make.

"If we, as a people, are to accept it as true, let us change the stars in our flag to dollar marks and our motto from 'In God We Trust' to 'Be Successful Honestly if You Can, but Be Successful.'

"A noted lawyer in New York recently told me that for a large number of wrong and immoral methods of business practiced in New York city, to a large extent, there was no punishment in the statutes. The law was codified years ago. Since then crime has outstripped the law.

"I have heard temperance orators say that the saddest tragedy of life was that afforded by a bright young man blasting his hopes by drunkenness. But it seems to me that the picture of a young man leaving college with high ideals and learning to conform to business standards, losing his moral discernment, is a far sadder tragedy."

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Trains leave Connellsville for Dunbar, New Haven, Redstone Junction and Uniontown, 8.11, 10.41 A. M.; 2.47, 7.12 P. M. week days. Sundays 10.16 A. M.; 7.01 P. M.

For Fairchance and intermediate stations, 10.41 A. M.; 7.12 P. M., week days. Sundays 10.16 A. M.

For Scottdale, Greensburg, Pittsburg and principal intermediate stations, 7.35, 9.50 A. M.; 3.00, 5.29 P. M., week days. Sundays 7.44 A. M.; 8.12 P. M.

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WASHINGTON RUN RAILROAD.

Trains leave Layton daily for Star Junction at 8.25 A. M. and 5.50 and 7.20 P. M.

Trains leave Star Junction for Layton daily at 7.46 A. M. and 5.20 and 6.50 P. M.

All trains make connection with Baltimore & Ohio at Layton.

J. S. NEWMYER, Gen. Mgr.

THE NEWS OF DUNBAR.

Man Arrested for Being Implicated in Chicken Raid Confesses.

GOOD RECORD OF C. A. DUNCAN.

Bright Local and Personal Chat and Brief Paragraphs Picked Up by The Courier's Correspondent in the Furnace Town.

Dunbar, March 10.—Nat Smith, colored, who has been wanted here for some time upon the charge of robbing a chicken coop in the county, near Mt. Braddock some several months ago, was arrested Thursday by Constable A. C. Duncan. Many will recall that a wholesale raid was made among the farmers' chicken coops in the winter and a clue was soon traced to the home of Nat Smith, but he had skipped out. Constable Duncan, who held the warrant for his arrest, was determined to get his man, and he succeeded in locating him at Brier Hill. With the serving of the warrant upon Smith Constable Duncan could say what but few constables in the county can say, that he did not have an unserved warrant. Mr. Duncan has, during the past few days, made the arrest of three persons who had been fleeing from justice for several months. They were William Winebrenner, who was wanted for embezzlement and nonsupport; Alfred Beals, who was wanted for being implicated in a store robbery, and that of Smith, whom he arrested on Thursday and is now in the Uniontown jail. Smith confessed to his being implicated in the chicken raid.

Order your seats for Henrietta Crosman in Shakespeare's comedy, "As You Like It," at the Colonial Theatre, Wednesday night, March 14. The sale is heavy. Call advance Sale offices on either the Tri-State or Bell phone.

Thomas Malone, assitant foreman on the B. & O. at this place, was transacting business in Point Marion yesterday.

The following letters remained at the postoffice for the week ending March 7: Robert Yauger, Rosmus Carter and Harry Wosell.

B. F. Hanna, road supervisor on the F. M & P. branch of the B. & O., was down from Point Marion yesterday in the interests of the company.

J. C. Miller is here from Hazelwood the guest of friends and relatives.

Several persons from this place were in Fairchance yesterday attending the funeral of William Mosier.

Dr Brown Colley and George R. Speer were callers at the County Seat Friday.

Miss Mabel Higby, who has been making her home with Mrs. A. H. Hampton, has accepted a clerkship in the Union Supply Company store at Davidson.

Rev. J. W. Munden, pastor of the M. E. Church, was in Uniontown for a few hours yesterday.

The members of the Knights of Pythias will attend the evening service at the Methodist Protestant Church tomorrow evening and listen to a sermon by the pastor of the church, Rev. F. W. Perkins, on the theme "A Trusted Friendship." A number of members from the Connellsville lodge are expected to be in attendance.

Miss Anna Higby of Uniontown was calling on her sister, Miss A. Hampton.

The services in the M. E. Church tomorrow will be as follows: Sabbath school, 9.45; morning service at 11 o'clock. Rev. Isaac Minerd of Uniontown will preach. Epworth League at 6.45. At 7.30 Orie Hopwood will deliver an address on "What Makes a Strong Man."

Patrick Malloy, who is employed at the Atlas mines of the Cambria Steel Company, was caught in a fall of coal about 2 o'clock, but did not receive serious injuries. He was engaged in cleaning up a fall when a portion of the coal gave way, partially covering him up. He was removed to his home, where he was given medical attention by Drs. D. T McKenney of this place and M. B. Shupe of Connellsville. Mr. Malloy is an experienced miner, having worked for a number of years in the mines.

NEW TROLLEY LINE

Will Connect With Great Coke Region System.

A new trolley project was started last Thursday evening when the Manor Valley Traction Company asked for a franchise to occupy several streets at Irwin. The line will run from Harmarie through Madison and Hilton to Irwin. It will cover several streets there and cross to North Irwin. From that point it will go to Manor, Harrison City, Claridge and Export.

South of Irwin it will connect with the Pittsburg & Westmoreland Railway Company, running from McKeesport to Irwin, this line being about ready for operation. Connection will also be made there with the Pittsburg, McKeesport & Greensburg line east to Jeannette, Greensburg, Mt. Pleasant, Connellsville and Uniontown.

Greene County Coal.

The best investment on earth is in Greene county coal. The price doubled last year. There is not a doubt in the world that it will do better this year. If you want from 10 acres to 10,000 acres at $100 to $500 per acre, or if you want any kind of real estate, western ranch or southern timber lands, address BURNS & MILLER, Waynesburg, Pa. 7mar6td-9mar4tw

OHIOPYLE.

Notes from the Little Mountain Resort Up the Yough.

Ohiopyle, March 10.—Word was received here yesterday of the death of Abner E. Cheathem, a brother of Walter L. Cheathem, formerly a B. & O. operator near this place. The death of Mr. Cheathem occurred in the General Hospital at Danville, Va., on Sunday, March 4, as the result of an operation for appendicitis. He was aged 25 years and had been in the employ of the Danville & Western railway as chief train dispatcher for about nine months. Prior to this he had been in the employ of the Atlantic & Danville railway for a number of years. He was a man of sterling character and was faithful and efficient in the discharge of his duties, being considered one of the best operators connected with the railroad at that place. He is survived by his wife, mother and three brothers, all of whom are grief-stricken over his death. As a mark of respect to the loss of so valuable a servant fitting exercises were held by the Danville & Western Railroad Company Monday afternoon. Walter Cheathem, a brother of the deceased, is well known at this place, having been an operator near here recently for a number of months, but at present is employed in Virginia.

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Howard Rush was a business caller in town yesterday.

D. L. Hipes of Detroit, Mich., spent a few hours of Thursday as the guest of friends at this place.

David Stull of Jacob's Creek came up on No. 48 yesterday to spend a few days as the guest of friends and relatives at this place.

Harry Lowry of near Green Bier was looking after business matters in town yesterday.

Miss John Steward of Bidwell spent a few hours of yesterday at this place as the guest of friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Tressler were shopping in Connellsville yesterday.

Lash Turner left yesterday for Confluence to spend a few days with old acquaintances.

James Zebley was seen on our streets yesterday.

Services tomorrow as follows: Sunday school in M. E. Church at 10 A. M.; Sunday school in Baptist Church at 2.30 P. M.; Epworth League in M. E. Church at 7 P. M. Come one and all.

Albert Sproul of Bolle Grove was transacting business in our village yesterday.

Jackson Meyers of Sugar Loaf was seen on Broadway yesterday.

George Hall, an enterprising resident of Bear Run, was looking after matters of a business nature in town yesterday.

Freeman Mason was in town on business yesterday.

William Brady, who has been on the sick list for the past several days, is again able to be about.

Mrs. J. W. Holt returned on train No. 10 Thursday night from Pittsburg, where she had been visiting her husband, J. W. Holt, who is at the Mercy Hospital at that place. She reports his condition as being improved.

All items of interest will be promptly taken care of if left in P. O. Box 98.

D. H. Horton was an out-of-town business caller yesterday.

THIS LAWYER MADE MONEY

Sold Turnpikes for $95,237 and Paid Stockholders But $53,966.

Cincinnati, March 10.—The Drake committee resumed investigation of Hamilton county offices, taking up the purchase of turnpikes. President Herrick of the Muddy creek turnpike denied all knowledge of a letter which was taken from the files in the county commissioners' office and which purported to be an offer from him to sell his road to the county two months before negotiations were started. It is charged that Attorney Dolle was paid $95,237 by the county for half a dozen turnpikes and that the stockholders only received $53,966.

Several stockholders in various turnpikes testified along lines similar to the testimony of Herrick. James S. Huston, a stockholder in the Cincinnati & Hamilton pike, testified that Attorney Dolle had come to him as a representative of the county commissioners and that all through the deal Huston understood Dolle to be acting in that capacity.

DESIRE TO AVOID STRIKE

Ohio Operators Wish Local Circumstances to Govern Scale.

Columbus, O., March 10.—According to a statement made by E. H. Winder of Columbus, who was chairman of the Ohio coal operators' conference held at Cleveland, the Ohio operators wish to make a settlement if possible.

They will ask that this settlement be made on broad grounds applicable to the entire competitive fields, and that all questions of a local nature be left solely for local settlement. One of these is the dispute over shotfirers in Illinois, run-of-mine in Indiana, and Ohio has several matters which are of local interest only. The Ohio operators, it is said, will insist that the conference simply settle the basis of the wage scale alone and that all other questions be left for local adjustment. This may result in local strikes, but would not tie up the entire field.

The Drawback.

"How do you like being civilized?" asked the philanthropist.

"Well," answered the simple child of nature, "civilization is great for the mind, but it is mighty hard on the digestion."—Washington Star.

VANDERBILT.

Personal Chat from the New Borough Down the Yough.

Vanderbilt, March 10.—At the Cumberland Presbyterian Church tomorrow the pastor, Rev. R. L. Price, will occupy the pulpit at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. He has chosen for his morning subject "Human Ideals," and in the evening "The Principal Thing." Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Young People's meeting at 6.30. All are welcome.

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Prof. A. J. Hiller, formerly principal of the Vanderbilt public schools, was in town yesterday the guest of friends. Prof. Hiller is an applicant for the principalship of our schools. He ranks high as a scholar.

One lonely prisoner was up before the Burgess yesterday morning and after paying his fine was discharged. The charge against him was drunkenness.

Borough Constable Jacob Hershman was in Uniontown Thursday afternoon attending a session of court.

Justice of the Peace Robert McLaughlin was transacting legal business in Connellsville Thursday afternoon.

Read the Daily Courier for the most reliable news of the day. One cent a copy.

Rev. L. A. Johnson, pastor of the Christian Church, will occupy the pulpit tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday school at 10 and Christian Endeavor at 6.30. Friends and members of the church are invited to attend.

Rev. M. M. Hildebrand, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will fill the pulpit at 10.45 and 7.30 P. M. Sunday school at 9.15 and Epworth League at 6.15.

Burt Newmyer was in Connellsville yesterday afternoon looking after business matters.

Miss Mollie Lewis is in Connellsville this week the guest of Mrs. Harry L. Carpenter.

Mrs John Jacobs and Mrs Claude Barfoot were in Connellsville Thursday on a shopping tour.

Howard McBurney, the mercantile appraiser, was in Connellsville Thursday making a canvass of the town.

Miss Edith Shallenberger, one of our well known young ladies, was in Connellsville Thursday calling on friends.

Try our Classified ads. It pays.

Clarence Murray, fireman on the P. & L. E. railroad, was one of the most surprised men in East Liberty, Thursday evening. A large number of his friends and neighbors formed a party which swept down on him unawares. The evening was spent in playing games and other amusements. Good music was furnished by Prof. Carroll's orchestra. Refreshments were served at twelve o'clock. The following guests were there: Mr. and Mrs. Burt Colbert, Mr. and Mrs. Harper, Mrs. William Christ, Mrs. John Christ, Misses Nell, Retta and Emma Christ, Nora, Maggie and Odessa Evans, Mollie Ambrose, Bessie Andis, Maggie Healey, Carrie Murray, Messrs Garfield Skinner, Prof. A. G. Rohm, William Means, George Bitenour, G. C. McLaughlin, Burt Mickey and Harry Strickler. When the wee hours of the morning commenced to draw around the happy guests departed to their homes wishing Clarence many bright days in the future.

MT. PLEASANT.

Personal Chat of the Staid Old Westmoreland Town.

Mt. Pleasant, March 10.—Miss Mazie Blitner of the East End, who has been spending a few days in Youngwood.

Mrs. Grant Anderson and daughter Alverta of Connellsville spent yesterday with Mrs. Anderson of Smithfield street.

The Polonhosky Hotel is undergoing a great deal of remodeling, the whole eastern wing having been torn down. It will be built much larger and handsomer.

Miss Berta Swope of Bullskin township spent yesterday.

Anthony Schachata has moved to his new home on Bridgeport street.

Mrs. Harris of Bridgeport spent yesterday here.

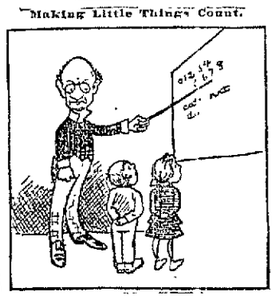
FATHER BRADY TRANSFERRED.

Bishop Canevin Assigns Him to the Parish at Natrona.

Father P. A. Brady, who has been pastor at St. Vincent DePaul's Roman Catholic Church, Leisenring, has been transferred to the parish at Natrona, and will leave for that place tomorrow.

Father Brady was extremely popular with his congregation and especially so with the younger members. He has taken part in all of their entertainments at Leisenring and has kept them in close touch with the church. His successor has not been announced by Rt. Rev. Bishop Canevin.

Making Little Things Count.



ARNISH ROCK.

A Lighthouse Which Is Without a Light of Its Own.

The most extraordinary of all lighthouses is to be found on Arnish rock. Stornoway bay, a rock which is separated from the island of Lewis by a channel over 600 feet wide. It is in the Hebrides, Scotland. On this rock a content beacon is erected, and on its summit a lantern is fixed, from which, night after night, shines a light which is seen by the fishermen far and wide. Yet there is no burning lamp in the lantern, and no attendant ever goes to it, for the simple reason that there is no lamp to attend to, no wick to trim and no oil well to replenish.

The way in which this peculiar lighthouse is illuminated is this: "On the island of Lewis, 500 feet or so away, is a lighthouse, and from a window in the tower a stream of light is projected on a mirror in the lantern on the summit of Arnish rock. These rays are reflected to an arrangement of prisms and by their action are converged to a focus outside the lantern, from which they diverge in the necessary direction."

The consequence is that to all intents and purposes a lighthouse exists which has neither lamp nor lighthouse keeper and yet which gives as serviceable a light, taking into account the requirements of the locality, as if an elaborate and costly lighthouse, with lamps, service room, bedroom living room, store room, oil room, water tanks and all other accessories, were erected on the summit of the rock.

THE ISLAND OF FIRE.

Java's Wonderful Lake of Boiling Mud and Slime.

The greatest natural wonder in Java, if not in the entire world, is the justly celebrated Gheko Kamidka Gunko, or Home of the Hot Devils, known to the world as the Island of Fire. This geological singularity is really a lake of boiling mud situated at about the center of the plains of Grobogana and is called an island because the great emerald sea of vegetation which surrounds it gives it that appearance. The island is about two miles in circumference and is situated at a distance of almost exactly fifty miles from Solo. Near the center of this geological freak immense columns of soft hot mud may be seen continually rising and falling like great timbers thrust through the boiling substratum by giant hands and then again quickly withdrawn. Besides the phenomenon of boiling mud columns there are scores of gigantic bubbles of hot slime that fill up like huge balloons and keep up a series of constant explosions, the intensity of the detonations varying with the size of the bubble. In times past, so the Javanese authorities say, there was a tall, circular column of baked mud on the west side of the lake which constantly belched a pure stream of cold water, but this has long been obliterated, and everything is now a seething mass of bubbling mud and slime, a marvel to the visitors who come from great distances to see it.

Burman Customs.

Two ceremonies in Burma mark when childhood stops and manhood or womanhood begins. The boys have their thighs tattooed and the girls their ears bored. The boring of a girl's ears is commenced with a needle, and the puncture is gradually increased until the tip of the finger can be introduced. The enlarging process is the one carried out in the Polynesian islands, where a native can carry a good sized knife hanging in the lobe of his ear. The ugliest mutilation is that of the Eskimo, who punches a hole in his cheek and puts a bone stud into it. The Burmese boy suffers great pain from the elaborate ornamentation of his legs, which are decorated in blue and red patterns.

Some Old Men.

"After all, you know," said Mr. Oldbeau, "a man is only as old as he feels"—

"Yes," said Miss Peppery, "but some old men make the mistake of thinking they are as young as they think they feel."—Philadelphia Press.

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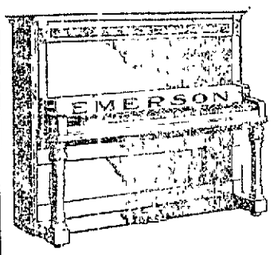
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